

Esquimalt to Become Vast Training Centre

Final BULLETINS

Spain Preparing For Monarchy

MADRID (AP)—Gen. Francisco Franco proclaimed tonight that Spain was entering a period of preparation for a monarchy in which "the essentials of our movement are guaranteed."

Francisco said in a broadcast address before the national council of the Falange that Spain wanted "her independence coupled with significant co-operation with other countries" in the postwar world.

1,500 Men Fight Fires in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Nearly 1,500 men were called to firelines today to battle the third gigantic blaze to hit Tillamook County forests within the last 12 years.

While the northwest Oregon fire licked out over 27,000 acres, fire crews and bulldozers struggled to keep the blaze from reaching green second-growth timber, at some points only a half mile away.

Bid for Services Of Tony Golab

OTTAWA (CP)—Ft. Lt. Tony Golab, husky former Ottawa Rough Riders' backfield star, may play football this fall with Detroit Lions of the U.S. Professional Football League, it was learned today.

Low Cromwell, manager of the Lions, opened negotiations by telephone and offered to send further information by letter.

Says British Fleet Needs Publicity

LONDON (Reuter)—The British Pacific Fleet is suffering from lack of publicity, Capt. J. M. Armstrong, commander of the cruiser Australia, said at a Guildhall luncheon today. He recently brought his ship from the Pacific to Britain for refitting.

Brendan Bracken, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the luncheon it was difficult in wartime for the navy to give the same information as the other services, but authorities now were releasing all the stories possible.

1-Man Car Ruling May Be Appealed

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Street Railwaymen's Union unanimously referred the B.C. Public Utilities Commission award on one-man streetcars to its executive for a report. The executive's recommendation will be placed before a membership meeting in the near future.

"There is no rush to hold the meeting," George M. Morrison, business agent, said. "We definitely won't recommend a strike."

An appeal of the commission's award seems the most likely step for the union to take next. The commission authorized the use of one-man cars on one Vancouver line.

Peace With Honor For Japan Hinted

GUAM (AP)—The newest propaganda leaflets being dropped on Japan stress that the Japanese can have peace with honor, even under unconditional surrender.

Bearing pictures of a dozen Japanese militarists and addressed to Japanese military leaders, the text of the pamphlet is based on President Truman's V-E Day speech telling the Japanese they could end the war with unconditional surrender.

"Your future lies in your own hands," says the message to Nipponese military leaders.

Victoria Woman Attacked in Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—Two negroes assaulted a 23-year-old Victoria, B.C., woman in a vacant lot near a South End hotel early today, holding her sailor companion at bay with a knife, the two reported to police. The negroes escaped under police gunfire, when the sailor escaped and summoned aid.

The woman was treated for lacerations and shock, and the sailor, 19, for throat cuts, at a hospital.

Her pocket book was found later emptied of its contents.

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Two Victoria Women Aboard Missing Bomber

To Station 9,000 Navy Men Here, Plans For Pacific

By Times Staff Representative
VANCOUVER—First authoritative announcement on the Royal Canadian Navy's plans for west coast bases in the war against Japan came from Rear Admiral V. G. Brodeur, C.B.E., R.C.N., Pacific Coast commanding officer, here today in a special news conference.

Esquimalt, he said, would become a vast training base for personnel to be used in the Pacific campaign. He explained that the set-up for schools running at Cornwallis for the Atlantic war already exists at Esquimalt, too. These are now being modernized, gunnery, anti-submarine, torpedo and engineering will be taught there by special staffs which are increasing every day, now.

Approximately 9,000 was the figure given by Admiral Brodeur as the capacity number of personnel which H.M.C.S. Dockyard and H.M.C.S. Naden can accommodate. He added that close to 6,000 are there now and the number of personnel will soon reach 9,000.

He described Esquimalt, Vancouver and Prince Rupert as "important rear bases in the war against Japan," adding they will operate at maximum capacity until the Pacific campaign ends.

"Older ships out here," said Admiral Brodeur, "are being replaced by those from the Atlantic. There is little left now that is not of fighting value. Most of the fishing vessels which have done a useful job have been sold. Nearly all yachts have been returned."

All Repairs To Be Done On This Coast

West coast shipyards, both naval and privately-owned, will be kept working at full capacity for many months as ships, such as frigates, from the Atlantic undergo tropicalization. Both Esquimalt and Vancouver, he noted, will be used also for pre-Pacific refits, repairs and periodic overhauls of ships operating against Japan.

Asked whether he thought some Canadian vessels might go to Australia for repairs and refits Admiral Brodeur pointed out that they would return here for two reasons. He said Australian yards are already handling a maximum number of British ships and that by returning Canadian ships to the west coast personnel would be able to spend leaves at their homes.

"It has been the policy in the past to handle larger ships at Vancouver," was Admiral Brodeur's reply to a question as to whether vessels such as aircraft carriers and destroyers would come to Esquimalt for work.

He pointed out that many ships now undergoing tropicalization will have companies almost entirely new when they leave this coast. He said all working up exercises would take place near Victoria and Vancouver and that when the vessels left these waters they "would be ready for war."

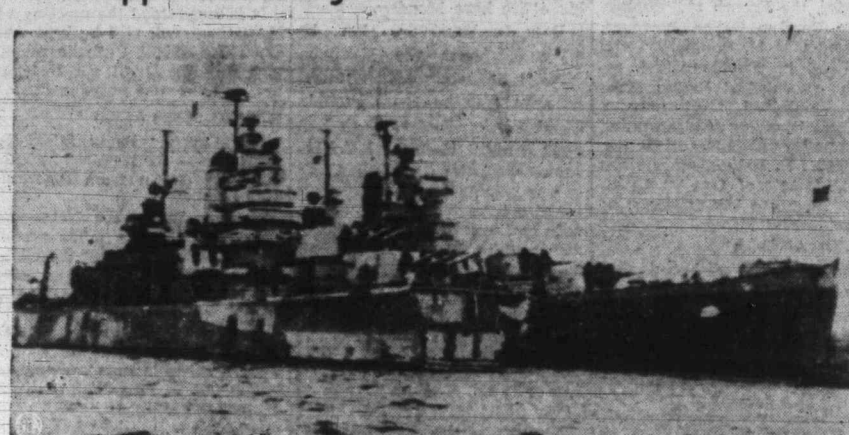
Admiral Brodeur refused to comment on the exact theatre in which Canadian ships would operate but indicated it would be in the north Pacific. He noted that a previous announcement from Ottawa set the total number of naval personnel for the Pacific campaign at 37,000 with 45 fighting ships and a total of 60 ships.

Main supply base for this coast he said would be the new dock at Lynn Creek in North Vancouver which is now nearing completion, with large warehouses already built and another going up now. He described the concrete structure as one of the finest he had ever seen. Practically all Pacific ships will destore and take on their supplies there.

Anxious To Avoid Housing Shortage

Although he described Victoria and Vancouver as cities that would take the place of Halifax in the Pacific campaign, Admiral Brodeur said he was anxious that

Storm-Ripped Pittsburgh Anchored at Guam



Great damage done to the U.S. heavy cruiser Pittsburgh in a typhoon 900 miles northwest of Guam is shown in this radiotelephoto of the vessel at anchor alongside a light cruiser at Guam. Mountainous seas crashing over her superstructure for two hours broke off a 100-foot section of her bow. The Pittsburgh made port under her own steam and the bow, still afloat, was towed in by a destroyer and tugs. None of the crew of 1,000 was lost. Repairs are under way.

Early Invasion of Japan Hinted As British, U.S. Fleets Continue Blows

By LEIF ERICKSON
GUAM (AP)—Current fleet bombardment of the Japanese homeland is the "pre-invasion stage" of the war, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz stated today, while in Washington Vice-Admiral Daniel Barbey warned bluntly that invasion of either Japan or China may not wait until the end of the typhoon season.

Nimitz, broadcasting to the United States just 45 minutes after flashing the announcement that the combined U.S. and British Pacific fleets were making "the most powerful" carrier plane attacks of the war on the Tokyo area, said:

"The 16-inch guns of our battle ships, opening fire on industrial targets on Honshu and Hokkaido (Saturday and Sunday), also opened an era in which we dominate the Pacific approaches to Japan, and when necessary the air above Japan."

"At this—the pre-invasion stage—we rely upon two principal strategies to further our aim. First, an ever-tightening blockade of Japan's home islands; second, destruction by shelling and bombing of every industry and resource which contributes to Japan's ability to make war."

WEATHER NOT ALL

Barbey, commander of the 7th Amphibious Force which landed Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops on many southwest Pacific islands and the Philippines, in an NBC radio interview, said weather is an important invasion factor, but "it will take more than a big wind to stop us."

The typhoon season virtually ends in October, but rough weather may be expected throughout the winter in the western Pacific.

Barbey said landings might be made in either Japan or China and that 30 to 50 days would be required for preparations, depending upon the size of the invasion force.

Nimitz, pointing out that Japan had failed to resist last week's 1,000-plane carrier raid on To-



VICE-ADMIRAL D. BARBEY

kyo or either the 1,000-plane raids or battleship bombardments of Honshu and Hokkaido, asserted: "We have paralyzed the will and the ability of the Japanese navy to come out and fight. From this stage we must take a series of certain and progressive steps until the will and the ability of the Japanese people to resist is broken."

HITACHI BLASTED

The 3rd Fleet bombardment force, including the battleship Iowa, Tuesday night shelled the important war industrial city of Hitachi only 80 miles north of Tokyo.

It was the third audacious shelling of Japanese coastal cities in four days.

The night bombardment of Hitachi's vital copper, smelter and aircraft parts plants followed a day-long air assault by combined units of the U.S. 3rd Fleet and the British Pacific Fleet on Tokyo area targets. It was the greatest carrier force ever assembled.

Presumably the bombardment force, which included battleships, cruisers and destroyers, steamed in daringly close to the Japanese city. The destroyers' 5-inch guns usually are fired from effective ranges of five miles or less.

In one week, Admiral William F. Halsey's 3rd Fleet has ranged from Tokyo to northern Japan's Hokkaido Island and back smashing at targets with its guns and aerial bombs. Targets have included steel, munitions and oil plants and shipping and rail transport facilities. The Japanese have taken it all without more than token resistance.

The revised toll of carrier damage last Saturday and Sunday included: Sunk—140 Japanese ships and surface craft, totaling 11,000 tons and including nine small war ships.

Damaged—234 vessels, totaling 88,000 tons, and including ten warcraft.

Eighty-four locomotives were destroyed, 45 damaged.

Military installations, ammunition dumps, airfields, factories and transportation facilities were wrecked on northern Honshu, main island of Japan, and Hokkaido, northernmost island of Nippon to which Japanese have been fleeing from Superfortress raids.

Weather Forecast
Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Cloudy, becoming partly cloudy during afternoon; moderate southwest winds, not much change in temperature.
Monday's Temperatures—Min. 51; Max. 68. Sunshine: 10 hrs. 30 mins. Temp. noon Tuesday, 59. Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

4 Island Men Also Sought In Air Search

Two Victoria women and four Vancouver Island men were aboard the four-engine Liberator bomber which has been missing since Friday on a routine flight over the west coast of Vancouver Island with 11 airmen and three airwomen, according to an announcement from Western Air Command today.

The two women, both passengers, are: Sgt. Pamela Gladys Bennett, whose mother, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, lives at 1189 Newport Avenue.

Opl. Nora Johnston, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. W. Johnston, live at 2063 Harrison Street.

Sgt. Bennett, 29, was born in England and came to Canada with her parents 15 years ago. For some time the family lived at Langford, where they ran a tea-room. Sgt. Bennett attended Langford School and, later, St. Margaret's School. Prior to enlisting in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) two years ago, she was a nurse at the Solarium and, later, worked with Dr. H. R. Turner, city dentist. She is a dental assistant in the R.C.A.F. Her father, Lt. Col. C. Bennett, Indian Army, retired, died here a number of years ago.

Sgt. Bennett's brother, Ft. Sgt. "Hank" Bennett, well-known tennis player in peacetime here, and now N.C.O. in charge of signals section W.A.C., is now home with their mother.

Cpl. Johnston was born in Regina, Sask., Feb. 13, 1915. She went to school there and took two years in arts at the University of Saskatchewan. She taught school in Saskatchewan and B.C. She enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) in September, 1942, and is in the meteorological department. After training camp, she was stationed at Trenton, Prince Rupert, Boundary Bay, and, later, Comox.

Two of the Vancouver Island men were crewmen. They are: FO. Robert Joseph Martello, second pilot, Shoal Harbor.

FO. Nicholas Popovich, navigator, Ladysmith.

The other two, who were passengers, are: Cpl. Norman Marshall Johnson, whose mother, Mrs. V. L. Johnson, lives on Marchants Road, Brentwood.

LAC. L. H. Tull, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tull, live at 2856 Cadboro Bay Road, L.A.C.

Passengers: Cpl. William Hrysko, Winnipeg; L.A.W. Margaret Mann, West Vancouver; L.A.C. Raymond Valentine Kitley, Vancouver.

No word has yet been received of the missing bomber.

With the weather expected to become better today, R.C.A.F. officials said search flights would increase. Routine flights were resumed Monday after bad weather had kept planes on the ground—Sunday.

However, weather was not good overnight, and flights were low in number.

According to announcements from W.A.C. the bomber left Patricia Bay Friday afternoon, picked up the seven passengers at two northern bases, and was last heard from in the vicinity of Ucluelet, while heading for its home base, Patricia Bay.

Big 3 Meeting Reported Under Way After Stalin Visits Truman

POTSDAM (AP)—The full dress session of the Big Three conference was believed to have started today, with the Pacific war unquestionably high on the agenda of world-shaping questions to be settled by Prime Minister Churchill, President Truman and Premier Stalin.

Tight secrecy hid developments and delayed even an official announcement that the meeting was under way.

Premier Stalin earlier had conferred with President Truman.

The Russian leader, attired as a Marshal of the Soviet Union, was accompanied by Foreign Commissar Molotov. They were guests at luncheon of the President and State Secretary Byrnes. The party talked for an hour.

The atmosphere of secrecy surrounding the delayed start of the conference with Prime Minister Churchill was heightened during the murky, cloudy morning by three mysterious explosions in the Russian zone of Berlin.

The two Soviet leaders arrived in Potsdam two days ago, it was disclosed. There was no explanation, however, why the opening of the conference had been delayed Monday.

Mr. Churchill ate luncheon with Secretary of War Stimson after entertaining Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, at dinner Monday night.

Both Premier Stalin and Mr. Churchill threw protocol over-

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TORONTO (CP)—Geraldine McKecher, 21, of North Cobalt, Ont., was fined \$25 or 10 days Monday when she pleaded guilty to wearing a uniform illegally.

Lieut. H. Hodgson testified that while in charge of Navy Shore Patrol Sunday he stopped accused in a theatre where a picture was being shown for members of the armed forces. The girl was dressed in the uniform of a naval rating, complete with bell-bottom trousers, Lieut. Hodgson said.

Accused told the court she had been given the uniform by a sailor in Saint John, N.B. and that she "wanted to wear it."

British Foreign Office Refutes Petain's Claim of Secret Pact

LONDON (CP)—The Foreign Office has disavowed the suggestion of Marshal Petain that he had a secret agreement with Prime Minister Churchill which would save him from the treason charge on which he is awaiting trial in France.

At the same time the Foreign Office washed its hands of any responsibility for the actions of the aged marshal and other Vichyites during the German occupation.

In a formal statement the British government revealed Monday night that it was turning over to the de Gaulle government full details of secret negotiations with a self-described emissary of Vichy in 1940 and emphasized that "no agreement was concluded with Vichy through that or any other channel."

Dispatches from Paris have suggested that the 88-year-old marshal might attempt to summon leading British government officials to testify in his defence.

Peta told a high court commission, questioning him at Montreux fortress June 8, that Mr. Churchill or the British government could say the word that would place his whole course as

head of the Vichy State in its proper perspective.

He said that at the very moment of his first meeting with Hitler he was negotiating a secret treaty with Mr. Churchill which guided his future actions.

NO PACT CONCLUDED

The Foreign Office has denied that any such pact was concluded and Petain himself avoided saying it had been, declaring that he "gave instructions" for its negotiation and that it was "being negotiated" at the time he met Hitler at Montreux.

The British white paper acknowledged that secret negotiations were being conducted in Madrid and through Geneva in the autumn of 1940 with a Vichy emissary identified as Louis Rougier, the French philosopher.

The Foreign Office, however, asserted that M. Rougier's book, published in Canada, which recently revealed these negotiations, contained "not only a wholly misleading interpretation of the policy of His Majesty's government... but certain serious misstatements of fact in an attempt to prove the existence of a secret agreement."

NORTH AFRICA

The statement disclosed that British authorities had suggested

to M. Rougier that he give Gen. Maxime Weygand, then High Commissioner of French North Africa, "first-hand evidence of the state of affairs both in this country and at Vichy" in an attempt to induce him to bring North Africa into the war on the Allied side "When the time was ripe."

The Foreign Office charged that M. Rougier in his book had deleted the name of Gen. Weygand from the document dealing with these proposed negotiations in an obvious attempt "to support the contention that the note was intended not as a guide for conversations with Gen. Weygand, but as a communication to Marshal Petain."

Former Coast Mission Doctor Found Dead

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Keith H. Wray-Johnston, 38, of Vancouver, was found dead in his office here Monday.

Born in Rosburn, Man., he graduated from the Manitoba Medical School in 1932. At one time he was on the Columbia Coast Mission boat at Rock Bay and Pender Harbor, B.C. He served with the Canadian Army in this war and resumed civilian practice a year ago. Besides his wife and young daughter, he is survived by his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Wray-Johnston of Shoal Lake, Man.

Pro-King Catholic Belgian Cabinet Ministers Resign

BRUSSELS (Reuter)—All six Catholic ministers of Premier Achille Van Acker's coalition government resigned early today. The government comprises 18 ministers added.

Their resignations followed an eight-hour cabinet meeting Monday and discussions this morning in preparation for the crucial meeting of Parliament this afternoon.

(The Brussels radio later quoted Edouard Ronsse, Belgian Minister of Information, as telling newspapermen they had resigned as a result of differences on the forthcoming debate.

Ronsse added, "The parliamentary right has unanimously approved the action of the Catholic ministers.")

It is understood the meeting of Parliament will still be held and departure of the Catholic ministers will not entail the resignation of the entire government.

MAY BE REPLACED

The Catholic Party ministers will probably be replaced by new ministers drawn from the anti-king parties.

Decision that the ministers should resign was made unanimously at a meeting of the Catholic Parliamentary Party this morning on the ground that the Catholics could not associate themselves with the other parties in the coalition government—Socialists, Liberals and Communists—who in varying degrees are against the king.

Leopold, a captive of the Germans during the war, has remained in Salzburg, Austria. It was recently announced he would neither abdicate nor return immediately to Belgium.

M. Ronsse said the Catholic ministers had asked Premier Van Acker to hand their resignations to Regent Prince Charles.

"I thought I could not associate myself with a debate which will be profoundly unfortunate for the country because it will inevitably end up in the Parliament taking a position against the king," M. Ronsse stated.

"I consider this debate as against the constitution. Respect for the law and for the constitution are essential conditions of democracy."

M. Ronsse said he spoke only for himself in making the statement, but it was believed his views were held by the other Catholic ministers.

One-Legged Man Didn't Kick Wife

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—Judge Harold Neff dishd out justice in a hurry Monday.

Before him was a man accused by his wife of assault.

"He kicked me," the plaintiff declared.

"Case dismissed," said Judge Neff after looking down and noting the defendant had but one leg.

Isley Appeals To Canadian Women For Meatless Days

OTTAWA (CP)—The urgent need for meat supplies overseas led Finance Minister Isley to appeal Monday night to Canadian housewives to avoid serving meat Tuesdays and Fridays.

In an address over a national network of the CBC, Mr. Isley urged Canadian women to follow the practice now in effect in restaurants of not serving meat on two days a week. The need for economy in the use of meat was immediate and urgent to meet the food requirements of Europe.

Meat rationing, scheduled to be reimposed within a few weeks, could not be re-applied immediately because the working out of the system was a complex problem. Under the rationing plan, individual consumption will be limited to 1 1/3 pounds of meat a week.

Canadian consumption of meat should be kept at the minimum necessary for adequate nutrition, said Mr. Isley. The conservation measures in homes should be taken at once as "those who fought by our side in Europe are in trouble."

Fixed Bayonets In Berlin Not Clash of Allies

NEW YORK (CP)—When British troops fixed bayonets and marched with sloped arms onto a Berlin airfield Sunday, past Russian guards who previously had refused admittance, they merely were carrying out a parade-ground manoeuvre of an "obviously entirely ceremonial" nature, British military sources here said today.

Berlin dispatches describing the incident had not made it immediately clear whether the fixed-bayonet gesture had implied a show of force. Sources here said the purely ceremonial movement probably was accepted as such by the Russians, who then permitted the Britons to pass where they would not have permitted an armed group not in ceremonial formation.

Stories by correspondents Monday on the incident were "killed" or held by censor pending official investigation. A Canadian Press dispatch sent Sunday was the only one to leave Berlin for upwards of 24 hours.

Russians guarding the airport where Prime Minister Churchill and President Truman were scheduled to arrive had orders to let no one pass the barrier without proper authority. However, many official spectators and troops detailed to the guard of honor turned up without credentials, not having been on the distribution list.

Faced by Russian obedience to the command, yet ordered to be at a specific point beyond the barrier at a specific time, a company of Grenadier Guards fixed bayonets as the time drew short, sloped arms and marched forward. Surprised Red Army sentries raised the barriers.

The incident was typical of occasional lapses in liaison between the tripartite Allied administrations in preparing these ceremonies, said the C.P. British authorities have not always provided credentials acceptable to the Russians.

However, as officials acquire the technique for dealing between armies representing the three powers, such occurrences are likely to become less frequent, the C.P. added.

Premier to Speak At Nomination

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King will make his first political speech since the general election campaign when he appears at a Liberal nomination meeting in Alexandria, Ont., tonight.

The constituency of Glengarry has been opened for Mr. King following his defeat in Prince Albert, Sask., and the nomination meeting is expected to choose Mr. King as Liberal candidate in the forthcoming by-election.

Dr. W. M. MacDermid resigned to make way for Mr. King after being elected Liberal member for the constituency.

Official nomination day is set for July 30, and if other candidates offer themselves the by-election voting will take place Aug. 6.

Canadian Group May Leave Berlin

By WILLIAM BOSS

BERLIN (CP)—The composite Canadian Berlin battalion, which marched into the wrecked capital with British troops July 4, may leave within the next 10 days, it is believed.

Originally it was planned that the battalion—drawn from the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Hamilton, Ont., and Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, Montreal—would remain in the Wilhelmstrasse area until two days after the Inter-Allied Parade. This may take place Thursday, or may be delayed until next week.

The element governing the Canadians' return to Holland is the date the Loyal Edmonton men must join their regiment for unit repatriation. As the regiment is due in the Aldershot area of England Aug. 9, it will be necessary to move to Utrecht, Holland, before the end of this month.

When the Canadian battalion leaves Berlin it will be replaced by a British formation, the Durham Light Infantry.

The Edmontoners were visited Monday by their former commander, Lt.-Col. William Cromb of Edmonton, who later led the Lincoln and Welland Regiment of St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Welland, Ont., and now commands the 2nd Infantry Brigade. Col. Cromb told the Edmontoners their home city's arrangements for their return included a civic holiday and a parade.

Japanese Suing B.C. Commission To Halt Repatriation

VANCOUVER (CP)—Denis Murphy announced that three writs against the British Columbia Security Commission would be issued out of the B.C. Supreme Court today on behalf of a Canadian-born Japanese, a naturalized Japanese and a Japanese who is still a Nipponese national. Mr. Murphy is counsel for the British Columbia Japanese.

He said their test cases seek a judicial order that the government is powerless to repatriate any Japanese-Canadians and that steps already taken for that purpose are illegal. It is claimed those Japanese who signed papers requesting repatriation did so under duress.

Approximately 10,000 Japanese in all categories now living in interior British Columbia relocation centres following their evacuation from the coast signed papers signifying whether they wished to return to Japan or remain in Canada.

The Japanese believe the security commission is already arranging to ship them to some Japanese possession or the home islands without waiting for the war to end, Mr. Murphy said. He added that in support of this opinion they point out that those who signed for repatriation now are being segregated and mustered into the central camps.

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Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

SINCE it was formed as a Crown company in 1941, Wartime Housing Ltd. has built \$70,000,000 worth of homes, providing accommodation for 100,000 war workers and veterans' families.

RATE of \$3.25 per day, with board for farm help in British Columbia is the highest in Canada. Average rate in Canada is \$3.07. In Prince Edward Island, where farm workers get the lowest pay in Canada, the rate is \$2.29 per day.

JERRY GOSLEY, one of the first crowd of R.A.F. men who went to Pat Bay, and who was in the spotlight as a show promoter in Victoria, writes from Italy to send best wishes to his many friends here. He is in an official R.A.F. entertaining unit, which has played at Algiers, Naples, Rome, Leghorn, and is now in Florence, but says he has not yet come across a place to touch Vancouver Island for scenic beauty.

SERVICES of prisoners of war are being utilized to as great an extent as possible to meet the urgent labor need for the sugar beet growing industry in southwestern Ontario where it is hoped to have 20,000 acres under cultivation. Selective Service is making arrangements to have experienced sugar beet workers now engaged in other industries return to beet fields as needed.

KEEP THEM MOVING" is the advice given to relatives of servicemen who are wondering whether to continue sending parcels to troops overseas. In many areas overseas the shortage of food and other essential items is as serious as ever, and parcels from home will certainly be welcomed by members of the occupation forces and those still in the United Kingdom, defence officials state.

Canada May Supply Glass to Aldershot

ALDERSHOT, Eng. (CP)—Canada may supply plate glass necessary to replace store windows broken by Canadian soldiers in recent riots here, it was learned today.

Municipal authorities decided at a special meeting to ask Canadian military headquarters about the possibility of transporting the glass by air from Canada. The riots two weeks ago were estimated to have caused about \$45,000 damage.

The town council passed a resolution "viewing with regret" the decision of the Ministry of Works to supply only 10 per cent of the glass required.

Meanwhile military authorities completed their inquiry into the disturbances and the court-martial of seven Canadian soldiers alleged to have taken part were expected to open late this week.

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German Girls Now Shun Allied Men

WITH 21ST ARMY GROUP IN GERMANY (AP)—German girls who were most willing to flirt, seem to get a kick now out of a little nonfraternizing policy of their own.

They ignore British, U.S. and Canadian soldiers who side up to them for a talk, and stubbornly refuse to return a smile.

Girls who used to make themselves conspicuously tempting to passing soldiers now promenade with German men.

The German men—many of them newly-demobilized soldiers wearing uniforms altered to resemble civilian clothes—have appeared in greater numbers than ever before for escort duty. They lock their arms around the German girls and swagger by.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alberta Association annual basket picnic at Beacon Hill Park Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. Aug. 1. Sports for young and old. Coffee supplied.

Garden party, Esquimalt Community Club, Wednesday, July 18, 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McVie, 922 Lyall St. Needlework, home cooking, candy stalls, etc. Afternoon tea and fortunes. Everyone welcome. If raining, held inside.

Induction of Rev. W. R. Ashford, B.A., tomorrow, 8 p.m.: Centennial Church, reception following. Public invited.

Lillian Gertrude Wilson, teacher of singing of Faculty Western Conservatory, affiliated Western University, London, Ontario. Studio 534 Broughton, interviews by appointment. B.1327.

Prizes won at the Esquimalt Women's Institute garden tea were as follows: Door prize, Mrs. J. McLean; cake prize, Mrs. M. Morgan; pillow case, Mrs. J. Stuart; child's set, Mrs. A. Mossop; shortbread, Mrs. D. Dunlop.

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**Hit By Car, Soldier
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VANCOUVER (CP) — Pte. A. Gooch of Gourock, Scotland, died in military hospital here, Monday, from injuries suffered when struck by an automobile at a south Vancouver intersection last Saturday. Gooch, who was serving with the Canadian Army, was stationed at Little Mountain Barracks here. He was a veteran of the first Great War.

**Decrease in Hog Production
In Canada, U.S. Changes Outlook**

OTTAWA (CP) — The decline in hog production in Canada, almost the fall of the Empire of hog production built in Canada and the United States during the war was painted in sombre figures in the Agriculture Department's review of agricultural conditions today.

Here are the figures, given urgency by the cry of Europe for meat:

1. In January, 1944, North American hog numbers reached the record level of 99,000,000 head. In January, 1945, this figure had been reduced to 74,000,000 and a further reduction is probable by the end of this year, unless the present trend is checked.

2. Continental Europe prior to the war accounted for about 26 per cent of world swine produc-

tion, but in 1945 the total is about 50,000,000 head, or less than 19 per cent. Shortages of feed may lead to further reduction in European pig production by 1946.

3. In June, the Canadian meat board, in charge of bacon exports to Great Britain, had received about 235,000,000 pounds, compared with 394,000,000 pounds in the corresponding period of 1944.

4. At the halfway mark in 1945, it appeared that inspected hog slaughtering in Canada were more than 1,750,000 head smaller than the record total for the first half of 1944.

In spite of the major decline in hog marketing through inspected slaughterhouses, officials said it was expected the minimum contract — 450,000,000

pounds in 1945—for bacon to the United Kingdom would be met, with even the present reduced wartime hog production far in excess of what was available for marketing before 1939. The enlarged wartime production roused hopes that Canada would be able to retain indefinitely the major British market formerly held by Denmark, but now some authorities say—that unless the Dominion can show large-scale production will be maintained, the United Kingdom is apt to look to Europe for bacon supplies.

B.C. Boy Drowns

CAMPBELL RIVER, B.C. (CP) — The body of nine-year-old Keith Woodward, missing from his home at Gooseneck Lake near here since July 1, was found floating in the lake.

In Arabia the refusal to supply a wife with coffee was sufficient ground for divorce.

**Gamelin Puts Blame on Petain's Ideas
For Much of France's Unpreparedness**



GEN. GAMELIN

Marshal Henri Petain not only sought at the Riom trials to blame others for acts he had approved, but was himself largely responsible for France's short-sighted war preparations, says Gen. Maurice-Gustave Gamelin, former commander of the French armies, in this second of a series of five articles.

By GEN. MAURICE-GUSTAVE GAMELIN
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PARIS (AP)—Since Marshal Petain's return, the question frequently is asked of me: "Did Petain interfere with your administration while you were supreme commander?"

My answer at once is simple

and complex. It is simple because, if it is a question of direct interference, I can say he never at least openly opposed me. Quite the contrary, he consistently approved of what I did.

He was the last of three commanders-in-chief of the French army, Joffre and Foch, unfortunately for us, having passed away.

The strangest paradox, if it were not explicable for political reasons, is that he brought me before the court of Riom, condemned in advance by the very opinions he had approved and even advised.

**Complex Answer
Needed, He Says**

But my answer also is complex—as complex as Marshal Petain's character. It weighed heavily on the destiny of France ever since 1919.

To define his mentality, you can turn once again to the opinions of Marshal Foch. From his own mouth I one day heard the following formula recited: "When there is nothing to do, it is Petain's job." As for Marshal Joffre, he made no effort in his "memoirs" to conceal what he thought of Petain. What Foch and Clemenceau wrote is also well known.

To be sure, Petain was the "Victor of Verdun." But if his demands for reinforcements had ever been satisfied, the whole French army would have been squandered in that one defensive battle. He would not have been able to retake the initiative on the Somme. And it was the Somme counter-offensive that freed Verdun. I am one of those

who are convinced that if in 1918 we had had Petain as supreme commander, we would not have been victorious.

It is simply that his is a "defensive mentality, whereas Joffre and Foch were essentially "offensive."

You may say to me: From what does his prestige derive? From the beginning he was the proponent of two good causes. As professor of infantry studies in our war college, he insisted that the all-out offensive, if you do not have the means for it, leads to useless and often irreparable losses.

He was a commander who concerned himself with the soldier, with his well-being and—better still—with his spirit.

However, the following is an adage of our military laws: The offensive alone obtains decisive results.

**Army Influenced
By Petain's Ideas**

Marshal Petain's theories on "the power of the defensive" profoundly influenced the army, despite what my colleagues and I did to counteract them. They appeared to agree with our French pacifist policies.

Was it not Petain who, after 1919, allowed our whole industrial war potential to be liquidated, instead of carefully preserving it and modernizing it? And as I have said, what appropriation for armament did we get before 1935? Was it not he who in 1927 agreed to a military service of one year instead of three? And, as it was shown at the Riom trials, he would not permit us either to instruct men or to form a nucleus of officers.

And in the sphere of aviation, with which he particularly concerned himself after he became inspector-general of air defences, did he see the dimensions of modern war when in 1932 he wrote in an official document: "The day when we have for our defence 200 fighters to defend against enemy attacks and 200 bombers, each capable of carrying one or two tons for 1,000 kilometers (621 miles), peace will be assured?"

Gamelin writes in brackets: "I guarantee this textual, for I myself have read this document at a meeting of the Supreme War Council, whereof I was the official reporter."

Tomorrow—Gaps in the Maginot Line.

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The INTERNATIONAL SCENE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press
Foreign Affairs Analyst

World peace depends on the unity of the Big Three, but when there arises any question of just what might cause a rupture of good relations there is a tendency to take cover in order to evade a delicate subject.

This caution is a heritage from the European war—the idea of avoiding the discussion of controversial matters which might make hard feelings among the Allies in the midst of a life or death struggle. However, the Hitlerian war is finished (we hope) and we have arrived at a time when frank exchange of views is all to the good, especially since each of the Big Three is anxious to preserve unity. So what are the tender spots?

To begin with, there's a completely new and bewildering alignment of power on the continent of Europe. Russia has emerged as the dominant force. Her dominance is due partly to her own vast strength and partly to the fact that two great powers, Germany and Italy, have been rendered impotent. This means that the European spheres of influence have shifted, for the world is divided into zones of influence—like it or not.

This shift has brought an interlocking of the British and Russian spheres of influence in some places, and might easily affect others. Here then is one of the danger spots, for it's easy to see that deliberate pushing by either nation might give rise to serious difficulties between them. It's a situation which will call for much give and take.

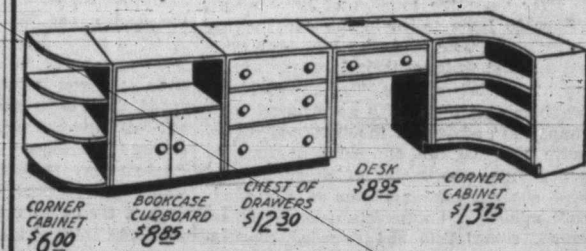
Closely identified with this are the self-determination and sovereignty of small nations, to which all the Big Three subscribe. Impingement on these cardinal

rights could cause a break among the trio. But here enters a new and delicate element, and this is that great powers will insist that neighboring small nations be friendly. The outstanding example of this so far has been Poland, though there are others and there will be more.

This desire of a major power to make sure that good relations with its neighbors are air-tight is generally conceded as justifiable. However, it's easy enough to see that a case might arise in which the sovereignty of a small country would be impaired by some great power in order to bring the former into line. Apropos of this, when the Polish government in London charged that Russia was depriving Poland of sovereignty and self-determination, Britain and the United States insisted their Russian ally take steps which would ensure that Poland had her rights.

As remarked in yesterday's column, continuation of confidence among the Big Three depends on dissipation of any suspicions they may have of one another's intentions.

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UNIFIED ACTION ASSURED

EITHER BEFORE OR IMMEDIATELY after the Dominion-Provincial Conference the Premiers of the four western provinces will confer and agree on fundamental principles in reply to the anticipated request by the two transcontinental railway systems for an increase in freight rates. This was the decision reached last Friday after Premier Hart had conferred by telephone with his opposite numbers in the three prairie capitals. The head of the coalition administration here voiced the view that the basic arguments shared by the provincial governments west of the Great Lakes rest "on common ground" and, despite differences of opinion of minor importance which may exist, should be solidified to support the main objective.

It is well known, of course, that since the postponement of the Dominion-Provincial Conference last year, Mr. Hart and his able advisers have been industriously assembling a mass of information on the whole freight-rate problem—a phase of provincial economy to which exhaustive consideration was given in the 'twenties. It is scarcely likely, of course, that action either way will be feasible so long as Canada continues on a war footing and her wage and price controls remain dovetailed into this country's contribution to the fight against the last of the Axis partners. In the intervening period, nevertheless, the experts of both railway systems can be depended upon to make out an imposing case for the increases in rates with which they will seek to impress the Board of Transport Commissioners—together with new arguments against reduction or even that measure of equalization for which British Columbia has pressed for so many years without appreciable success. By the same token, now that all four western provinces are forewarned of the railways' intentions, they have the opportunity to forearm themselves with all the requisite material to strengthen a case in which united action is essential.

What Premier Manning of Alberta has said recently—that his province will resist with everything in its power any attempt by the railways to raise transportation costs—no doubt reflects the point of view of the other three Premiers will take. Such a determined attitude will be noted by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the Board of Transport Commissioners. And so long as the four western provinces present a united front on this vital matter, regardless of their differences and contrasts in approach to purely provincial political issues, Parliament will find it difficult to ignore their common plea. Mr. Hart is fully alive to the importance of obtaining the long-overdue adjustment of the freight schedule as it concerns British Columbia in particular. His position is thus considerably strengthened as a result of last week's understanding with Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

HE DID HIS BEST

WITH THE BEST INTENTIONS IN THE world, and with a proposal which all sincere friends of India fervently hoped would pave the way for her deliverance from her present state of political unrest, Viscount Wavell has had to confess failure for his valiant attempt to reorganize the Indian cabinet. In almost pathetic but brave words, the Viceroy accepts full responsibility for this latest effort to reach an agreement between the leaders of the various Indian political parties, and also for the unsuccessful result. So the world once again, as the London Daily Mail puts it, "has witnessed a deplorable exhibition of political irresponsibility," the ancient hostility between Moslem and Hindu, which evokes this comment from the Daily Telegraph:

"So long as there exists among Indian leaders the same spirit of narrow sectarianism which frustrated Lord Wavell's attempt at settlement, just so long will realization of Dominion status for India be held up."

Ever since the mission of Sir Stafford Cripps to India failed in the early spring of 1942, at a time when the Japs were reaping the first fruits of their dastardly treachery, "experts" on the "Indian Problem" began to give the British government their "impartial" advice on the best way to remove this delicate and difficult item of policy from the realm of other perplexities engaging the attention of the Churchill ministry. Columnists, radio commentators, editorialists and so-called constitutionalists in this country and the United States poured out their wisdom by the hour over the air and in yards of typescript to show how simple it would be to settle the whole question of India's future if only the authorities at Westminster would possess themselves with a little vision. To those who had manifested little interest in this hoary subject, or to those who experienced an immediate mental deficiency in the face of the pundits' dicta, the formula for restoring peace and contentment in India may have seemed elementary.

But as soon as one suggested that matters might be simplified considerably if

the Indian people themselves would agree on some kind of plan by which their own internal strife might be composed, they were promptly told by the "experts" that either they did not know what they were talking about, or were merely condoning or acting as mouthpieces for the disciples of "British imperialism." And so it has gone on, in season and out of season, ad nauseum. It will now be interesting to see what kind of solvent these remote-control diplomatic advisers to the British and Indian governments have to offer in the light of the latest failure.

Happily for the future of this vast sub-continent, however, its people are assured that the collapse of this recent conference will not prejudice their case—Britain's promise still stands—but Mr. Jinnah's implacable demand that Moslem members of the proposed reconstituted executive council be confined solely to nominees from the Moslem League was regarded as ridiculous from the outset. Under such a procedure several prominent Moslems would have been excluded. In other words, to quote British Labor leader Herbert Morrison of a month ago, "it is fully true the Indians themselves talked practical business . . . the British government has made India handsome offers and yet the Indian people are seeing to it that nothing is accomplished." These are plain words from an anti-imperialist.

SOMETHING BETTER AHEAD

READERS OF THIS NEWSPAPER WILL have seen in yesterday's announcement of plans for a temporary bus service from the city to the Fairfield-Gonzales district the beginnings of a long-awaited improvement in the transportation system in Greater Victoria. As was specifically noted in the item, the proposal is one of expediency to relieve a condition which is verging on the impossible. By the suggested Fairfield-Gonzales run citizens who have been without adequate transportation for some time would be able to travel to and from the centre of the city with far less inconvenience than that entailed by the long walks to congested streetcars with their attendant discomforts.

The proposed bus line, of course, is but a minor factor in the overall planning which has been done for this area. The chief feature of the system envisioned for Victoria centres around the advent of the trolley-bus, a public carrier of the highest merit in those sections where the weight of traffic justifies the expenditure on and the operation of such equipment. There are many advantages to such a system, not the least of which would be the comparative quiet and freedom from gas odors which the trackless-trolley ensures. As a modern means of urban transport little can be found to challenge it.

As a corollary to such development, Victorians could look forward to very substantial improvement in the condition of their busier streets. With the trackless trolley, the rails used by streetcars at present would be as obsolete as the whip-sockets in the first automobiles. And once the rails have been removed, the continual destruction of road surfaces where they now run would be immeasurably reduced.

Apart from the hope it will bring for a superior service for those who would benefit from the proposed bus line, the announcement of plans for that development may be taken as an indication of the readiness by the B.C.E.R. to proceed without undue delay with the major postwar transportation scheme for the city it announced some time ago.

JAPANESE DOMINANCE FADING

NOT THE LEAST SIGNIFICANT ITEM in today's major news of the war against Japan is a report that Chinese forces have occupied Moncay in the north-east corner of French Indo-China, following a mutiny of puppet troops in that town earlier this month. Coming as it does in the midst of a major sea-air offensive by British and American units against the Japanese homeland, the disaffection of the puppets may be seen as the shadow of events to come. Puppets are effective only when the master is in a position to pull the strings. The desertion of the mutineers, with their arms, to Chinese troops, may indicate still further the extent to which the Japanese master's control has slipped on the far-flung defence lines which the Nipponese must hold to avoid defeat.

There may have been some underlying sympathy between the puppets and the Chinese to whom they surrendered. Or the switch over may have resulted from an appreciation by the men formerly under Japanese dominance of the fading power of their temporary masters. Whatever the explanation, the surrender is a severe blow to the morale of the clique which preached the doctrine of the Tanaka Memorial.

Of a more devastating physical nature were the blows of the combined British and American sea-borne aircraft which raked the Tokyo area following a record kill of Japanese vessels and locomotives during the week-end raids. News dispatches characterized today's assault, the first in which the two great powers have combined against the present target, as the heaviest sea-borne air attack ever made. Their smashes at industrial and transportation targets, coupled with the bombardments which have been launched from the big guns of warships present a "softening-up" pattern which frustrates the frantic efforts of the Japanese to increase the strength of their home island defences. The physical damage they have achieved may well be paralleled by the psychological turmoil they have created in the minds of the sons of the son of heaven.

All in all, this "pre-invasion phase" of the war against Japan appears to be attaining success beyond the hopes of its organizers.

This Is Treason

By J. H. GRAY

WE HAVE a complaint to register. It is a general complaint about the training of our servicemen, a training which is threatening to undermine the morale of every Canadian home. If there is a literate brass hat in the audience, let him sit up and take notes and notice.

Unless something is done, and done drastically and quickly, to untrain our returning service personnel, the Canadian home will be a shambles. Do the mothers and fathers and wives of our men know that they have been trained not only to press their own pants and wash their socks but to iron their own shirts? Do they realize the implications of this training? Do they realize particularly the non-service husbands, that fifth columnists are gnawing at the vitals of the only freedom that means anything to a husband—freedom from domestic service?

I encountered our first manifestation of this fifth column in the home of a radio impresario. The impresario was being a joyful host to a recently returned wing commander. I asked for the airman when I entered the home and was told that he was out in the kitchen ironing his shirt. Of course no reasonable male would believe such a thing. Investigation proved it to be true.

AFTER UPBRAIDING and denouncing the airman in language suitable to such a traitor of his sex, cross-examination elicited these facts: Practically every returning airman is an expert shirt launderer and ironer. They are, as well, expert sock washers and can press suits with skill and precision. They can also make beds.

Consider what this means to our social order. For the next 20 years women who are married to mere civilians will be holding the servicemen up as example of husbandly behavior. They will get home from work on a Monday evening and be invited to tackle the day's ironing. Excuses will avail them nothing.

"Look at Bill Brown! If he can iron his shirts, why can't you iron yours? Why, he makes the beds before he goes to work in the morning! And he washes and dries the dishes. And he wouldn't for a moment think of allowing Isabel to darn his socks. And you, you lazy lout, think you should curl up beside a bottle of beer while I slave over your shirts! Why . . ."

WHAT HUSBAND wants to come home to this every Monday night for the rest of his life? Well, that is a preview of the brave new world, unless the League of Harassed Husbands gets in some good licks and strikes a blow for freedom.

But dismal as the outlook for husbands may appear, it is as nothing compared with that of the airman's wives. They will be full of gratitude at having their men back. They will make special efforts to please. Particularly they will try to give their laundry that professional touch. They will fall, of course, if they are new at the game. They will sweat and fume over the collar and shoulders and will be repaid for their trouble by a shout from the bedroom:

"Hey, who the heck ironed these shirts? They look like I'd been sleeping in them!" Ah, the humiliation of it all!

THE HUMILIATION will cut even deeper. If the young husband discovers his bride actually ironing shirts. Full of love, he'll prefer advice:

"No, darling, you've got it all wrong. Turn it the other way. Look out, you're going to burn it. Hey, watch your fingers!" How's that for getting a marriage off on the wrong foot? Brides have their pride and there is nothing quite as pitiful as a bride with injured pride. Nor as furious either. If the young husband lives, he'll carry scars from the iron for the rest of his life and not until his hair is grey will he understand what happened and what hit him.

This is the brave new world: Husbands snarling at wives, marriages coming unstuck in divorce courts, social upheavals from one side of the country to the other. That's what we're in for, men and women, unless something is done quickly to suppress this undercover menace to the Canadian home.

IF THE AIR FORCE has the interest of this country at heart, it will load all its electric irons into a Lancaster and drop them off the coast of Iceland. Then it will make a court martial offence for any officer or man ever to appear in a shirt pressed by his own hands. But having seen the wing commander in action, we have little hope for the future. There was actually a gleam of pride in the fellow's eye as he surveyed his handiwork.

NO MORE SECRET TRIALS

From the Winnipeg Free Press

It did not take the trial court judges of British Columbia long to repudiate the action of their colleague and brother, Mr. Justice Manson, in closing his court to the press. In a joint ruling handed down by all the trial judges in Vancouver in another matter entirely, it was made clear that the Manson incident should never have happened and will not be repeated.

As Mr. Justice Manson himself signed the joint judgment which covers this matter, it is evident that he learned his lesson. After the exclusion of the press brought a bitter protest from all parts of the nation.

Perhaps his mistake has served a useful purpose. After this we doubt that any Canadian judge will ever try to conduct trials in secret again.

Sea battles are much neater. When the enemy is beaten, he doesn't clutter up the scenery or remain to be fed.

No Special Powers For Security Delegate

By WALTER LIPPMANN

THERE seems to be some misunderstanding about the United States representative on the security council, and this has led to the notion that after the Senate has ratified the charter, the Congress will then need to define by statute his powers and duties. All this supposes that the charter calls for the establishment of a new high office—that of United States representative to the United Nations, who will then have some kind of independent power of his own. Obviously, if that were the case, it would then be necessary for Congress to define by statute the powers and duties of the individual who casts the vote of the United States.

But it is not the case, and to establish such a new independent office would be quite contrary to the plain intent of the charter. It would be contrary also to our own constitution. And such an arrangement would be quite unworkable.

THE charter says (v. 23.3) that "each member of the security council shall have one representative." The "member" is then the United States of America, not the individual who represents it. It is the United States that has one vote, not its representative. Furthermore (v. 28), the charter contemplates specifically that the individual representative will not always be the same person: "The security council shall hold periodic meetings at which each of its members may, if it so desires, be represented by a member of the government or by some other specially designed representative."

I think I am right in saying that at Dumbarton Oaks and at San Francisco, it was always assumed that at important meetings of the council the representatives would be the ministers of foreign affairs—in our case the Secretary of State—and that at the most important meetings, the representatives would probably be the President himself and other heads of governments.

THE misunderstanding, such as it is, is probably due to the fact that the charter (v. 28, 1) says that "the security council shall be so organized as to be able to function continuously. Each member . . . shall for this purpose be represented at all times at the seat of the organization." This does call for a permanent officer at the headquarters of the organization for the "purpose" of enabling the security council to function continuously. But the whole context makes it clear that this permanent official is, in effect, an ambassador dealing with routine

Speed Cuts Loss Of Life at Front

The speed with which the patient can now be brought to the operating tables has been a major factor in this war's fight against infection says the United Kingdom Information Office in an outline of improvements made in the treatment of battle injured.

The ambulance provision of a division has been stepped up 200 times since the beginning of the war, while air service has made it possible to operate on casualties within a few hours at base hospitals many hundreds of miles behind the lines. The prompt arrival of D-Day casualties in Britain a few hours after the initial landings caused admiration and surprise, but this was the result of a technique perfected in the Middle East campaign, when a constant air service ferried casualties from the British front line to the Cairo hospitals. Specialist surgical attention has been given right up to very front line itself; treatment of a delicate and most skillful kind is provided by a team of facio-maxillary, eye, and head surgeons, "the unholy Trinity" as they were called in the Middle East, but whose work has saved many a man's face, sight or brain. This teamwork of specialists in the initial stages is of prime importance, as most of the wounds received in battle are multiple, a difficulty which would not otherwise have been overcome. At a later stage specialization goes further, and Britain has pioneered in the establishment of orthopaedic centres, for fractures which constitute about 75 per cent of battle wounds, head centres which account for another 10 per cent, and others for facio-maxillary and chest work. There are no such centres for abdomen wounds, probably because such wounds travel badly and have to undergo even more immediate attention than others. There has, however, been a noteworthy advance in the surgical treatment of these, which involves the removal of the gastric juices by suction, thus relieving pressure on the sutures, i.e. the stitches. These wounds have always been among the most dangerous. In the last war more than 80 per cent of such cases died, now it is less than 33 per cent.

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During the war it was found that a large proportion of crashes was caused through engine fires due to fuel or hot oil escaping from damaged tanks or pipelines. The fuel, it was proved, was usually fired by the ignition system of a still-rotating engine.

To combat this an extinguisher system was introduced which gave an automatic warning light if a fire should break out in the power plant and R.A.F. crews were instructed in a revised "fire-drill." The system was also developed to give the maximum possible protection against fires caused through crash landings. As a result, no less than 90 per cent of power plant fires can be



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- 1 cone grated cheese
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Pinch of cayenne

Put butter in double boiler. When melted add flour and stir well. Blend Libby's Prepared Mustard in milk, add, stir and cook until thick. Add tomatoes mixed with soda. Stir until smooth. Add cheese, egg, salt and cayenne. Stir until cheese is melted. Serve at once on toast.

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The Department of Veterans Affairs is anxious to obtain information in regard to any such instances so that action may be taken to recover such funds and, where possible, to take steps to see that legal action is instituted against those who have defrauded Canada's veterans.

If any returned veteran, has experienced any such frauds, please write immediately giving full particulars so that an investigation may be made by law enforcement officers in the community involved.

In the meantime, for your own protection, sign no documents involving your war service grants or re-establishment credits until you have consulted the officials of this department.

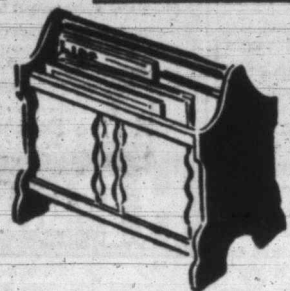
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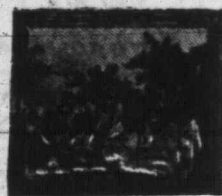
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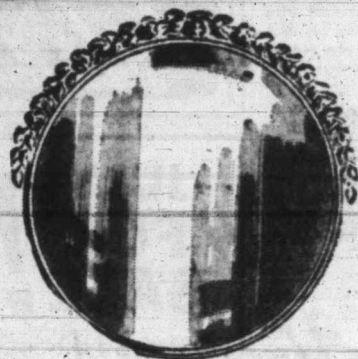
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Final arrangements for the garden party to be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. Richards, 129 Island Highway, have been made by Craigflower Women's Institute. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., will open the affair at 2.30. Mrs. W. L. Gouge is general convener, and in charge of stalls will be: Home cooking, Mrs. R. Rogers; aprons and fancywork, Mrs. C. Allen and Mrs. M. McColl; miscellaneous, Mrs. I. Waring; bran pie, Mrs. D. McFarlane; contests, Mrs. W. Rankin; lady with a thousand pockets, Miss M. Hill; tea, Mrs. D. McLeod and helpers; croquet, A. Keiser.

Leaving for Trail

Honoring Mrs. J. D. Pearson, who will leave this week to reside at Trail, her friends have been invited to be present at a party at the home of Miss L. M. A. Savory, Island Highway, Tuesday at 2.30. Mrs. Pearson has been the Guide and Brownie mistress and has taken an active part in church and community affairs.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines and 15¢ for each additional line.

The engagement is announced of Grace Doreen, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Bishop, 1521 Jubilee Avenue, and the late Mr. Bishop, who is to be married this Saturday, July 23, at 8 p.m., in the Gorge Presbyterian Church.

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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Butz have returned to their home in Seattle, after spending a week visiting friends here.

Mrs. F. W. Hartley is among the house-party guests of Senator and Mrs. A. D. McRae at "Eaglehurst," Qualicum Beach.

Mrs. George Barclay of Ottawa, is spending a short holiday in Vancouver, before coming to the island to visit friends here.

Mr. Albert Powell is spending a holiday in Alberta, visiting friends at Edmonton and his daughter at Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Richardson, Glen Lake, have as their guests, the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer of Vermillion, Alta.

Premier John Hart, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Percy Richards, who were in Vancouver Monday, returned to Victoria today.

Mrs. George P. Haley has returned to his home in Edmonton, after an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Talbot, 586 Oliver Street.

Fit. Lt. Russell Harling, D.F.C., and Mrs. Harling, with their two children, Nickie and Susie, are visiting the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Stott, 1949 Crescent Road.

Mrs. Mabel Miller and her daughter, Joan, of Winnipeg, are spending a holiday visiting friends in Vancouver, Bellingham and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonnell and their daughter, Mrs. Freeman Reason, of Toronto, who have spent the past month at Qualicum Beach, are now visiting in Victoria. They will return to Vancouver this week.

Commodore W. J. R. Beech, R.C.N., and Mrs. Beech will go to Vancouver Wednesday to attend the wedding in St. Paul's Anglican Church that evening of Miss Marguerite Wolfenden and David L. Pearson, R.C.A.F. Mrs. Thomas Brown, mother of the groom, will also go from Victoria for the ceremony.

Honoring their retiring president, Mrs. S. Pickles, members of South Saanich Women's Institute entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Thomson. During the evening, court whist was played, the winners being—Messrs. D. Lake, G. Kirkpatrick and S. Pickles. Later, Mrs. Pickles was presented with a gift in appreciation of her services.

Mrs. Fredrick C. Leonard, of Los Angeles, entertained at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel, in honor of Miss Vera Hodgson, who is to be married this Saturday. Guests were: Messdames J. Charles Hodgson, John Rutherford, Robert A. Taylor, John Walton, J. Aris, J. C. Morris and James G. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Macdonald, 1771 Pembroke Street, have returned from an extended tour of eastern Canada and the United States, that "included Boston and Haverhill, Mass., also Chatham and Fredericton, N.B." They visited Mr. Macdonald's mother, who is over 90 years of age, and his sister, Mrs. H. Plummer. Mr. Macdonald was born in Chatham, which he had not seen for over 50 years.

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Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will entertain at a farewell dinner this evening to honor Capt. Barry German, N.O. I.C. Esquimalt, and Mrs. German. Covers will be laid for 26. Wednesday morning His Honor and Mrs. Woodward will leave for their Vancouver home.

Miss A. Louise Eastman has returned to her home in Happy Valley, after a short visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. H. Soley of Edmonton, are holidaying in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lindsay have arrived from Vancouver to take up residence at 2796 Thompson Avenue.

Mrs. Kenneth McLaughlin and son, Gordon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dewhurst, Ganges Harbor.

Mrs. S. H. Trenholme-Dickson is a visitor in Edmonton, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Warty.

Mrs. William Gray of Selkirk, Man., is spending a holiday on the coast, visiting friends on the mainland and in Victoria.

Mrs. Ian Eisenhardt has returned to her home in Ottawa, after a two months' visit in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pednault and their two small sons are visiting at Ganges for a few days, guests of Mrs. Pednault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dewhurst.

Mrs. J. Clarence Watterson of Montreal, is spending a short holiday with friends in Calgary, before coming on to visit friends in Victoria.

Mrs. J. Howard and Miss Alice Howard have returned to their home on Salt Spring Island, after spending a week in Victoria, the guests of Mrs. P. Nichols.

Mrs. Frederick C. Leonard of Los Angeles, is visiting in Victoria, the guest of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walton, 3319 Quadra Street.

Mrs. C. S. Orand has returned to her home in Prince Rupert, after a month spent visiting friends in Vancouver and Victoria.

Capt. and Mrs. Ray Morris and their son, Michael, are spending a two-weeks' holiday on Salt Spring Island, the guests of Mrs. Morris's mother, Mrs. G. Borradale, Ganges Harbor.

Among the Victoria guests who attended the Miller-Beveridge wedding in Vancouver, were: Messdames E. T. Kenney, Alex. McKeachie, Archibald Alexander, Graham McCall, Miss Mary McKeachie and the groom's uncle, Mr. Lester Patrick.

Mrs. E. Meredith Smith, 32 Marlborough Avenue, has returned from Vancouver, where she attended the golden wedding anniversary of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Meredith, pioneer residents of the city.

Honoring Mrs. L. Jackson, the former Suzanne Alier, Miss Jeanette Stark, 132 Moss Street, entertained Sunday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower. The guests included Messdames W. Stark, A. Ball, A. Stone, A. Earl, Mellows, W. Fairbanks, Martin, Misses A. Alier, Dorothy Roberts and Dolly McAlpine.

To honor Miss Dorothy Leigh-Spencer, whose wedding to Maj. Bob Robertson, will take place Saturday, several hostesses at Ganges entertained during the last week-end. Mrs. Frank Scott gave an "after-five" party, and Mrs. D. K. Croft and Mrs. Fred Morris were joint hostesses in a similar manner. The parents of the groom-elect, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. R. Robertson, and their daughter, Miss Betty Ann Robertson of Vancouver, are spending July at Ganges.

Guests staying at the Shawlin Beach Hotel from Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. O. Butters and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Durrant, Mr. W. Laning, Dr. J. R. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Saul and two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Woods and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Higgs and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henley and two children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Munro and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. P. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham, Mr. G. Blundell, Miss N. O'Connell.

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What next in women's head-gear? Lynne Baggett of Hollywood models it above—a creation inspired by the United Nations Charter drawn up in San Francisco. It's a "charter" decorated with a symbolic quill pen. She wears a small replica of the hat on her gloves.

Warco Weds London Actress



—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

Ailan Nickelson, Canadian Press War Correspondent from Toronto, is seen here with his bride, London-born Georgina Jagger, following their wedding in London, Eng. Known professionally as "Georgina," this West End actress is currently appearing in Jack Hylton's production, "Trene," and previously played before Canadian troops on the Continent.

Club Calendar

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O. D.E., knitting meeting, Thursday, 2, home of Mrs. G. H. Price, 2738 Roseberry Avenue.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., special meeting, Friday, 2.30, headquarters. All donations for garden party to be turned in.

Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, tonight, 8, in the hall. ... Ladies' Auxiliary to F.O.E. Aerie No. 12, tonight, 8, 751 View Street.

Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 83, banquet, Wednesday, 6, Crystal Garden, Business session, S.O.E. Hall, 7.30, followed by cards and refreshments. Phone Mrs. R. Williams, G-1759. I.O.D.E. Garden Party Committee, Friday, 7.30, headquarters.

'Welcome Home' Party
Mrs. Desmond Crofton entertained at her home "Spring Corner," Ganges Harbor, in honor of her husband, Maj. Desmond Croft, who has recently returned from Holland, where he was wounded. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Col. and Mrs. Carvasso, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoole, Spencer, Capt. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Mout, CPO, and Mrs. F. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. Speed, Maj. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wilson, Messdames F. Crofton, L. Hayes, A. J. Smith, W. E. Scott, C. Springford, G. Shove, Misses J. Mitchell, F. Aitkens, Dulele and Denise Crofton, M. Holford, B. Kingsbury, D. Leigh-Spencer, V. Layard, M. Scott, J. Wilson, Messrs. J. Mout, S. Critchley, O. Leigh-Spencer, E. Springford and Col. Snow.

Move to Organize
Defence Guilds
Moves will be started this week to organize branches of the civil defence guild in Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

Twenty-five workers are necessary for each group. Each branch will be entitled to a representative on the provincial body which has received a charter.

Purpose of the guild is to perpetuate what has been done by civil defence workers in the province during the last five years, particularly fire, first aid and social services.

At a general meeting of the provincial organization to be held soon a slate of officers will be named. This meeting will not be held until 30 units have been formed. Thirteen branches have already been formed including units at Port Alberni, Nanaimo and Sooke.

Temporary officers at the present time are T. Williamson, Vancouver, president; W. C. Clu, Burnaby, secretary-treasurer; and A. H. Bishop, Capt. E. D. W. Leven, Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, W. Martin and Sam Bell, executive members.

Ration Coupons
Ration coupons valid Wednesday are: Sugar, Nos. 46 to 60; preserves, Nos. 32 to 57 and P-1 (yellow sheet); butter, Nos. 90 to 114.

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To can the victory garden crop of tomatoes and fruits, the important acid foods that do not require steam pressure canners, use an enameled water-bath canner. There will be some new ones on the market this year, but many women will make their own out of lard cans, metal pails, kettles, wash boilers and ham boilers.

Ready-made or home-made, a water-bath canner must be deep enough for the jars used. A vessel must be at least 3 or 4 inches taller than the jars to allow for jar height, plus a rack, plus water to cover jars an inch or two and bubble up in a rolling boil. If a canner is too shallow, the water cannot boil up briskly over the jar-tops to sterilize food throughout each jar.

Give a home-made canner a good rack. As a guide to size, measure the diameter of the canner. A rack for cooling bread or cake, or a wire basket, will often serve. Or a rack may be made to measure of wire or strips of wood. Don't use pine, because resin would boil out and get on the jars. Partitions in a rack are an advantage. They keep jars from touching one another and falling against sides of the canner. A water-bath canner needs a good lid but not a tight lid.

If an old pressure canner is to be used be sure it is in first class working condition. To prevent food spoilage and danger to health, canning experts insist that all non-acid vegetables and meats must be put up under high pressure. A clean pressure canner with an accurate gauge is an absolute must.

Clubwomen

Ganges W.A. — Mrs. G. H. Holmes presided at the July meeting of St. George's Church W.A., held in the parish room, Ganges. Mrs. Taylor spoke on her work with the Junior W.A. and Mrs. Holmes conducted a quiz on W.A. work. Stall holders were elected for the annual garden fete, which will be held July 26 on the grounds at Harbor House. No August meeting will be held.

W.I. Garden Party—President, Mrs. R. Garrett, welcomed the many visitors who attended the garden tea held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Hicks, 617 Drake Avenue, by the Esquimalt Women's Institute. Mrs. George Wise and Mrs. J. B. Stuart sold aprons and other articles of sewing. Mrs. M. Nicol and Mrs. M. McDuff, the home cooking. Mrs. N. Kelly looked after bingo. Tea was convened by Mrs. E. Kennedy assisted by Messdames J. Drummond, A. Parkinson and M. Parks. Mrs. Mellow gave tea-cup readings.

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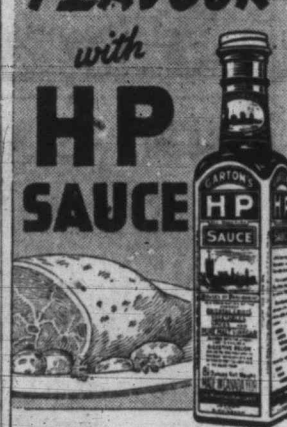
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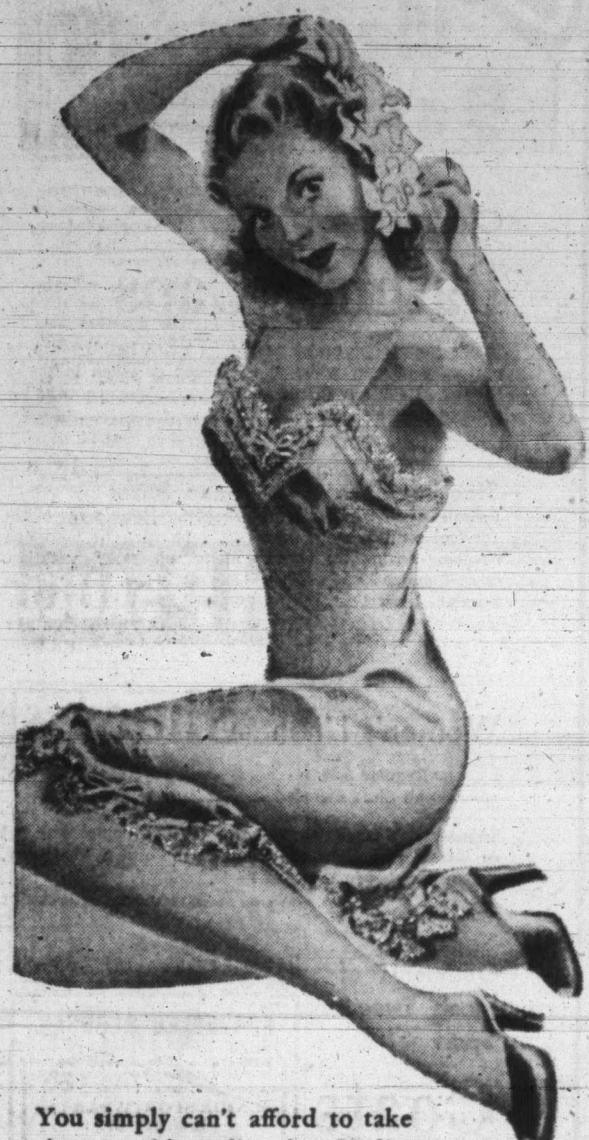
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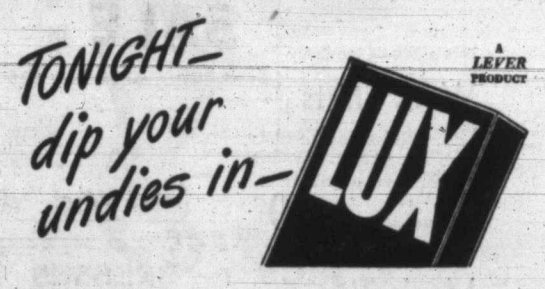
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Prof. S. N. F. Chant Named to U.B.C.

Group Capt. S. N. F. Chant, O.B.E., M.A., professor of psychology and acting head of the department of psychology at the University of Toronto at the time of his enlistment in the R.C.A.F., has been appointed to the staff of the University of British Columbia.

Prof. Chant, a graduate of the University of Toronto with Prince of Wales Medal for general proficiency and the college senior athletic award, will succeed Prof. J. A. Irving as professor and head of the department of philosophy and psychology at U.B.C. Prof. Irving has been appointed to the staff of Victoria College, Toronto.

After his graduation from the University of Toronto, Prof. Chant was engaged in post-graduate studies at the University of Toronto and in Great Britain and the United States. On returning from overseas he was appointed director of personnel selection and research at air force headquarters.

The R.C.A.F. program of personnel selection and of personnel counselling was developed under his direction.

In 1944 Prof. Chant was loaned by the R.C.A.F. to the department of veterans' affairs to assist in organization and procedure. He was later appointed director general of rehabilitation, a position he has now resigned to assume his duties at U.B.C.

Contributor of many articles on scientific and practical psychology, Prof. Chant is author of "Mental Training—A Practical Psychology." He has served on many scientific and government committees and is well known across Canada as a lecturer and radio speaker.

Professor and Mrs. Chant have three sons.

Need for Christian Leadership Stressed

Breakfast groups are a means to encourage, cultivate and promote Christian leadership in all departments of life, Abraham Vereide of Washington, D.C., said on his arrival in Victoria Monday to address businessmen of the city on the formation of a breakfast group here.

Mr. Vereide is the executive director of the national committee for Christian leadership, which sponsors breakfast, luncheon and fireside groups. He founded the groups in the Senate at Washington and recently organized similar groups at the San Francisco Conference.

The movement started 10 years ago in Seattle and there are now approximately 200 groups in Canada and the United States, he said. Men gather for round table discussion but there is no formal membership. A meeting was held Monday night and today, at Terry's private dining-room, Hugh Philpott of Vancouver accompanied Mr. Vereide. A. J. Radford is in charge of arranging the group in Victoria.

Mrs. John Lukey and her little daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukey, Ten Mile Point.

Mrs. John Greenan of Vancouver was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie.

Mrs. Kathryn Barr and her daughter, Alison, have arrived from Berkeley, Calif., to spend a month visiting Mrs. Barr's mother, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Cordova Bay.

Mrs. Edith Pritchard and the Misses Pauline Hacquoil, Beverly Hardman and Lucy Thompson have returned to their home in Burnaby after visiting the summer home of Mr. G. Deaville, Langford Lake.

Among the guests at the Shawinigan Beach Hotel are LAW. W. Teller and LAW. E. Gauntlett of Patricia Bay; Mr. N. Taylor and party of Lake Cowichan; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wootton and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Homewood, Miss C. Anderson, Miss E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lake, Dr. and Mrs. F. Hebb and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. James, Mr. and Mrs. A. Southard of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pount of Artowhead, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Laird of Cumberland, B.C.; Sgt. Ldr. R. Keough, D.F.C., of Saskatoon; Capt. A. Hooks, Lieut. K. McCaffery, Lieut. W. L. Archer of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Enthoven, Mrs. C. B. Peterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lauren, Mr. and Mrs. L. Strinsky of Seattle; Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Johnson and two children of Yakima; Cpl. and Mrs. C. Banducci of Walla Walla, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Port Angeles; Mrs. D. D. Becker of Portland; Cmdr. and Mrs. H. M. McKay of Palos Verdes, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Montague of Los Angeles.

New Residences for 3,677 Built Here Since 1940

During the past five years 700 new residences, as well as 150 Wartime Houses, have been erected in Victoria, and it is estimated, that they house approximately 3,677 individuals, E. G. Snowden, city welfare officer, said in a report to Monday's meeting of the city council.

Mr. Snowden made his report at the request of Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the welfare committee, when the matter of municipal responsibility for tenants of wartime houses was brought up by North Vancouver which objected to being put in the position of possibly having to provide social assistance for the war workers when war industries close down.

H. C. Perram, National Housing administrator, conversion department, informed Mr. Snowden that 170 buildings have been converted and occupied by families and that there are 37 now under construction.

Mr. Snowden said that he had been informed by National Sele-

ctive Service that approximately 50 per cent of the families who have come to Victoria to take up war work have expressed a strong desire to return to their original homes. He expressed his personal doubts regarding this figure, but pointed out that if it were correct it left 735 to find employment within the local area, representing a total of 2,572 individuals to be supported.

Ald. Mulliner declared that this could mean a tremendous financial load on the city because the municipality is responsible for the provision of assistance for all who have been here more than a year. Mayor Percy George pointed out that even if the people moved away Victoria would still be classed as their domicile until they had established a new one elsewhere, making the city still responsible.

The matter was referred back to the welfare committee to frame a resolution to be presented to the Union of B.C. Municipalities meeting at Qualicum, Sept. 6 and 7.

Dorothy Dix

BOBBY SOCKS JARGON

It appears that the teenagers do not now speak of certain events in human history as having taken place so-and-so A.D. or B.C. They say it happened "B.B.S." or "D.B.S." which bring interpreted means "before bobby socks" or "during bobby socks."

This method of designating time probably will not upset the calendar and might be passed lightly over as one of the vagaries of youth, were it not for the fact that it has produced a near panic among so many parents whose children already were babbling a jargon they could not understand. They are apprehensive that this last addition to their vocabulary indicates that they have gone insane.

"I used to think that my youngsters were unusually intelligent," writes one perturbed mother to me, "but now when Sammy demands a new bicycle because his old one dates back to B.B.S., and Betty asks me if I expect her to wear the same hat she has had all D.B.S., I can but wonder if they have been stricken with some terrible mental disease. I don't know whether to give them a good spanking or take them to a psychiatrist."

JUST RELAX

To this mother and the many other mothers who are going through the same ordeal with their adolescent youngsters, I would say: Do neither. Just relax and pray heaven to send you patience and a sense of humor.

And, above all, do a little memory work. Think back to the time when you were a teenager yourself and you will recall that you did practically all of the foolish, funny things that your children are doing now. Even to making a language that did awful things to the dictionary, only you didn't call it bobby-socker talk then, you called it jive Latin.

Try to remember how avid you were for pleasure when you were very young, and how you thought you would just lie down and die because there was no use in trying to live in a world so full of sorrows, if it rained so you couldn't go to the picnic. If you do, you won't keep Betty home from the party because she has the sniffles. You will wrap her up and let her go and have the thrill that only comes to us once in a lifetime.

Remember your first date and how stiff and self-conscious you and the boy were when he came to call on you and how tongue-tied you were when you tried to think of something to talk about? If you do, you will not put Betty and Sammy through that ordeal. You will make Papa read his paper in the dining room, put little brother to bed and clear the premises so they will know that nobody is listening in on them.

REMEMBER YOUR OWN

Remember your first love affair and how you saw some freckle-faced lad as a fairy prince, and how you tied up a lock of his hair with a blue ribbon and hung it on your dresser, and how you wrote each other mushy notes, although you saw each other every day at school? If you do, you won't tease Betty about it, make a funny story of the shy secret she has whispered to you or give her a curtain lecture when she asks you if a boy ever kissed you. You would walk reverently because you would know you are on holy ground.

In dealing with their children, the thing that parents most need to remember is their own youth. Their daily prayer should be: "Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget."

The old method of engraving glass by means of a diamond is now seldom used.

To Ask Province For Nursing Home

Because of concern over the number of old age pensioners and social assistance cases who are in hospital, but are well enough to be moved to a nursing home if such accommodation were available, Saanich municipal council has written the City Council suggesting that the four municipalities of Greater Victoria appoint a joint committee to request the provincial government to establish a nursing home for the lower end of Vancouver Island.

Investigation showed that in Saanich, John B. Tribe, the municipal clerk, states there are 80 social assistance cases, average age 63 years, with 19 years residence in the municipality, and more than 28 years residence in B.C. The average length of time they have been in receipt of social assistance is six years.

There are also 375 old age pensioners out of approximately 450 residing in Saanich whose files are available, the report continues, who have an average residence there of more than 18 and a half years. About 10 per cent it is estimated have come to live in Saanich in recent years from other provinces and obtained their pensions either before coming here or shortly afterward.

Twenty-four mothers' allowance cases show an average residence in Saanich of 14 years.

The municipal council inquired if the City Council had similar statistics, and if the council would be willing to appoint a committee to act with the other three municipalities.

Colwood School Meet

COLWOOD—Installation of a hot-water heating plant was approved at the annual meeting of the Colwood School District.

Reports for past year were presented by the secretary, E. H. Emery. The school enrollment for coming term will be 23 and 40 students for senior and junior rooms respectively.

The school board for coming year will include H. G. Ridley, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Dell, and E. H. Emery, secretary-treasurer. H. E. Stevens was appointed auditor for a one-year term.

Happy Valley School

HAPPY VALLEY—G. C. Blogg was elected trustee for a three-year term at the annual meeting of the Happy Valley School. He will replace Mrs. J. Woods. Mr. A. Hawkes was reappointed auditor for one year.

Engagement of Miss J. E. Knowles to teach grades 1, 2 and 3 was announced, as was the retirement of Miss A. Louise Eastman, who has given the school nine years' service. Reports were presented by H. A. Bailey, secretary-treasurer.

Reginald Lowe, Chinese, of Wong Brothers, fruit and grocery store at 1223 Cook Street, was charged under Wartime Prices and Trades Board rulings with failure to display price tags on goods for sale, and was fined \$150 and costs by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court.

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Potter Held Pending Murder Investigation

Byron Bruce Potter, 50, who was arrested Thursday on a charge of murdering 37-year-old Mrs. Edna Ina Rogers in a Dawson Creek home the same day, is being held on an eight-day remand pending further police investigation, B.C. Police headquarters said today.

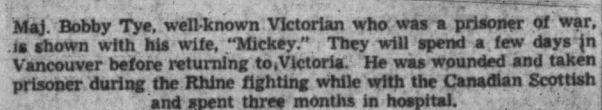
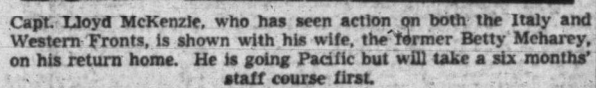
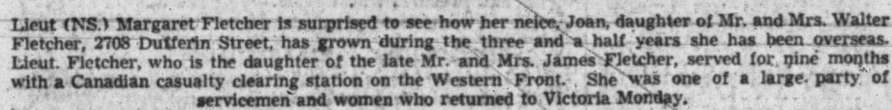
Police report Mrs. Rogers was stabbed to death in front of her two children.

Potter, one of the largest men in Dawson Creek vicinity, standing over six feet four and weighing 200 pounds, left Dawson Creek shortly after the fatal stabbing, police say, and was found in the bush near the town at 2.30 in the afternoon by Cpl. G. A. McAndrew and Const. D. A. Jobling, to whom he gave up without a struggle. He was unarmed.

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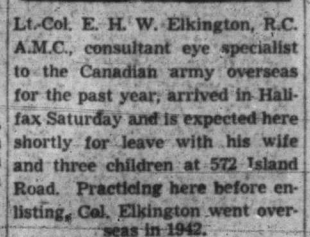
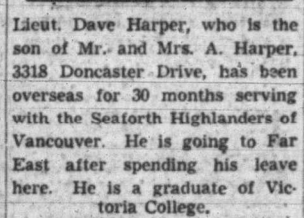


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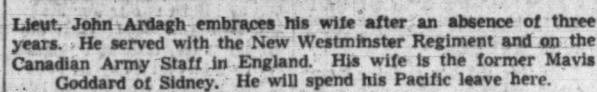
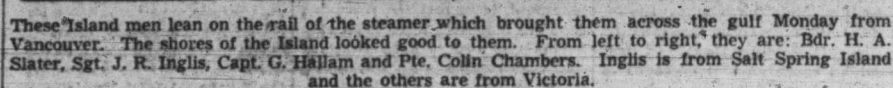


GANGES—T. Fowler was elected chairman at the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island District United Schools. The school board had many heavy ex-

penses to meet during the year, chief of these being the purchase of a 55-passenger bus, in place of a smaller one. The board reported all accounts paid, and a balance of \$776.11. A. W. Drake and Gavin Mouat, whose terms of office as trustees had expired, were re-elected for a term of two years.



Mrs. M. C. Lee retired as trustee and Mrs. J. W. Graham was elected in her place for one year. The meeting endorsed the estimates of expenditure and reserve presented, and voted that the sum of \$5,250 be raised by assessment of the district.



Tenders for building and plumbing of three new Saanich schools are being asked for and must not be in later than noon, Tuesday, July 31, D. R. McAdams, school board secretary, has announced.

The tenders are for an eight-room elementary school on Cedar Avenue, a four-room elementary school at Cordova Bay, and a technical workshop on Mount View High School grounds.

Mr. McAdams asks that tenders be sealed and marked either "tenders for new buildings," or "tenders for plumbing and heating of new buildings," and delivered at Saanich school board office, 585 Boleskine Road.

The secretary advises specifications and plans with forms of tenders may be obtained at the office of the architect, Hubert Savage, A.R.I.B.C., 617 Scollard Building. Payment of \$10 was necessary to obtain plans and specifications, but the amount would be refunded upon receipt of a bona fide tender and return of the plans and specifications in good condition, the secretary said.

A copy of the plans and specifications may also be seen at the office of the Builders Exchange, 712 Douglas Street.

After the contract is awarded the contractors would be required to furnish a contract bond for 25 per cent of the amount of the tender, Mr. McAdams said.

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Establishment of a three-man fact-finding commission by the provincial government to investigate the feasibility of a Greater Victoria as recommended in a brief of the Greater Victoria Amalgamation Committee, was endorsed by Esquimalt Municipal Council at its meeting Monday night by a vote of four to three, with Reeve Thomas Hadfield casting the deciding vote.

Councillors J. A. Ellis, J. P. A. Christensen and C. Halthwaite voted for endorsement of the brief and Councillors G. R. Guillemaud, G. V. Bishop, and C. H. Smith against it.

"Duties of the commission would be to investigate and ascertain all available facts pertinent to a general amalgamation and suggest a plan for bringing about such a union," Cmdr. A. C. Wurtele, who presented the amalgamation committee's brief, said.

"After the commission has considered and reported on all of the matters concerned and outlined its plan for amalgamation, the findings should be presented to each of the councils involved for their consideration and possibly for amendment."

The commission would report on such matters as: Debt of Victoria and surrounding municipalities; advantages or otherwise of combining fire department, police force and health services; question of town planning, sufficiency of existing parks and laying out others; advantages or otherwise of amalgamation on the planning of a modern transportation system for the whole area. Cmdr. Wurtele recommended that a meeting of Esquimalt ratepayers be held to discuss the amalgamation question.

With a tax levy of \$94,837 and an estimated tax collection of \$85,860, Esquimalt realized a collection of \$87,134 up to June 30. A total of 92.04 per cent of the general tax rate was collected this year as compared with 89.71 per cent in 1944; 90.51 per cent of the sewer rates and rentals was collected this year as compared with 84.79 per cent in 1944. Reeve Hadfield was appointed to represent Esquimalt at the annual convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

Crashing with a full load of 10 freight cars aboard into the corner of V.M.D. plant No. 2 fitting wharf and grounding on the ways, a C.N.R. car ferry was refloated in two hours Monday evening.

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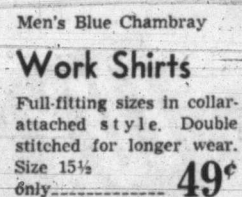
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SERVICE CLUBS in the city ball league are going to have to do a little revamping of their lineups. Hardest hit will be Coach Bill Sprinkle's R.C.A.F. Flyers. Saturday night against the Army, pitcher Doug Darrah and shortstop Jimmy Morrison made their farewell appearances, both boys having received their discharges. That pair will be hard to replace, Darrah in his recent appearances shaping up as a sweet mound prospect and Morrison being the power hitter of the squad. Sprinkle stated Saturday he had "other worries," but did not disclose what additional players might be leaving. If the Flyers could get "Nerts" Parent and hurler Jerry Ray back into the lineup they would be championship contenders again.

FOR the next two or three weeks the Army will take the field without Eddie Cross, their smooth second baseman and skipper. Cross has gone up to Vernon with the army band and it will be early in August before he gets back into the game. The Navy will have to get along the remainder of the season without Art Amon, hard-hitting outfielder. I heard Saturday he is due for discharge. V.M.D. lost a valuable player Saturday in outfielder Chuck Restell. The speedy ball-hawking broke a leg sliding into second base and will be on crutches for a month. Chatting to Restell out at the hospital Sunday, he declared he was all through with sport, but I have a feeling he will be out again for baseball next year. Chuck is only 28 and still has a lot of baseball in his system. I admit the last 12 months have been tough ones for this athlete, he having suffered a broken leg playing soccer for Victoria West. But the big fellow can still take it with a smile. As I left him resting in bed he remarked: "Oh, well, my leg bones will be stronger than ever now."

SUNDAY's city button golf battle between Len Hiberson and Scotty MacKenzie and the Newcombe brothers, Walter and Bill, produced the best golf seen to date in the competition. The four players had 10 birdies and an eagle among them. The winners came up with a best ball of 65, five under par. These button matches provide the city's leading amateurs with a chance to get in some first-class competition golf that will help to sharpen their games for the return of tournament play in the Pacific Northwest.

PROVIDING his price is not too high, Victoria's golf fraternity should make an effort to get Byron Nelson here for an exhibition match in the fall. The newly-crowned United States P.G.A. champion will be in the Pacific Northwest for the series of open tournaments at Portland, Seattle and Vancouver and his appearance would be a big drawing card. Nelson played here back in 1936 in the open event at Oak Bay, but since that time has developed into the greatest tournament player of all time. His nine straight tournament victories, culminated by his triumph in the P.G.A. final Sunday, place him in a class by himself. Of course it is possible Nelson's price for an exhibition match may be too high for a city of this size. His services right now must be greatly in demand.

Chinook Derby Aug. 19

Members of the Chinook Club, that select group of button fishermen from the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association, will gather at Saanich Arm Sunday, August 19, for their annual salmon derby. Secretary Harry Woolston, in announcing the date of the derby today, stated it would be a rowboat competition. Six prizes will be offered along with one consolation award. All members participating in the derby will be eligible for the consolation prize.

Fishing will commence at daybreak and conclude at 3 with weighing in stations located at the Anchorage and Stacey's. Presentation of prizes will take place at the former spot, following the closing of the competition.

Last year 50 took part in the event and with a membership of 80, it is expected this year's field will be even bigger.

In charge of the competition are "Joker" Paton, Dan Thomas, George Bridges, Chester Alexander, Dr. Jones and Harry Woolston.

W. J. Twells Wins Eagles Golf Event

In the Eagles' golf tournament held over the weekend at the Gorge Vale Club, W. J. Twells was the winner with a net score of 65. He will be the first holder of the Ted Taylor perpetual trophy.

The medal for low gross score was won by W. Spaven, with a card of 78. J. Briggs finished second, one stroke back of Spaven. Other prizes were won by H. Lineham, R. Dickinson, B. Browning, A. E. Irish, G. Bell, C. E. Clarke, G. Goodenough, H. B. Kirkham, H. G. Minty, C. Holt and A. Potts. Prizes for the putting competition were won by W. Clayton, G. Bridges, W. Unwin and Dave Essler.

Lawn Bowling

Benefit games for the British Queen's Child Welfare Fund, at the Beacon Hill greens, Saturday, realised approximately \$250. The competition was in mixed triples. In the afternoon there were 8 players and 48 in the evening. Tombolas were held by the women's club.

G. A. Marconini, veteran bowls champion, was again the winner of the Victoria Club singles this year, and this week will represent

Victoria Rinks Gain Finals For Premier Trophy

VANCOUVER (CP)—Out-of-town bowlers shared honors with local entries as the 23rd annual B.C. lawn bowling week got under way Monday with eight visiting and a like number of Vancouver squads winning their sectional play in the open rink competition. A total of 92 rinks took part in the event.

Two hour's rain in the morning caused a delay of 30 minutes, but the sun shone brightly for the rest of the day and the program was carried out on scheduled time.

Art Miller's Bellingham, Wash., rink, winners of the Bowser trophy last year, started out brilliantly in defence of the silverware by winning all their four sectional games and qualifying to defend the silverware in the knockouts Thursday. Other skips reaching the knockouts for the Bowser, the premier trophy, were: D. Ireland of Nanaimo; A. Marconini of Victoria; R. Robertson of Cumberland; H. Schofield of Edmonton; J. Robertson of Nanaimo; T. Campbell of the Burnside Club of Victoria, and W. Mossey of Cumberland.

OTHER WINNERS

D. Whitham of Kelowna and J. Barton of Nanaimo finished second in their respective sections, and will be in the play-downs for the Jenkins trophy. D. Ireland (Seattle), R. F. Fletcher (Powell River), J. Smith (Portland), A. H. Turvey (Chilliwack, E. Griffiths (Seattle), and A. Greene of Tacoma, wound up in third places, and will be in the knockouts for the L. C. Jack trophy. Those who ended in fourth positions were T. Collingwood of Oakland, P. Johnston of Victoria West, R. Nesbitt of Merritt, and J. C. Stiggings of Powell River, all of whom will be in the knockouts for the A. Stewart trophy.

All other rinks which failed to get into the first four places go into a consolation event.

Today the Wee MacKay doubles, with an entry of 182 pairs, were playing all day in 32 sections under the pennant system of four games each, to decide who qualifies for the knockouts on Friday for the Wee MacKay, Merger, Bob Gray and J. Bryant trophies. Tonight the first rounds of the Nelson rinks, Oakland doubles, Chambers (champion of champions) singles and the novice singles will be staged.

Interservices Track Meet Tomorrow

A full schedule of events is planned for the interservices track and field meet at Macdonald Park tomorrow afternoon at 1.30. First of its kind, the meet is the initial effort of the newly-formed Lower Island Interservice Sports Association.

Events to be held are: 100-yard dash, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile, three miles, 440-yard relay, 880-yard relay and one-mile medley in men's running; broad jump, high jump, discus throw, javelin throw and shot put; and for the women's services, 50-yard dash, 75-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 300-yard relay, broad jump and high jump.

Chief officials will be: Clerk of the course, Lt. Cmdr. A. Park. R.C.N.V.R.; track judges, CPO. Charters, navy; Cpl. Murphy, R.C.A.F.; Sgt. Ritchie, R.C.A.F.; field judges, W. Wille, Y.M.C.A.; Harry Smith, Y.M.C.A.; L.A.C. Stewart, R.C.A.F.; timekeeper, H. Renfrew, Y.M.C.A., and starter, P.O. Queen, navy.

Jokers-Navy Play Lacrosse Tonight

Box lacrosse teams will hold forth at the Willows tonight with the Jokers slated to battle the Navy in the senior game starting at 8.30. In a junior clash at 7, Jokers will tangle with Murdies.

Saturday night the Navy suffered a 28 to 4 pasting at the hands of Owl Drug, but will have their full line-up on hand tonight and are determined to come up with an improved showing. Jokers need a win to regain a first-place tie with the Owls.

Officials of the lacrosse association stated today they are organizing a second bantam team and are looking for any youngsters under 14 years who are anxious to play the game.

Mixed Foursomes

Mixed foursomes will be played Wednesday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club. Players will arrange their own starting times.

Draw follows:
A. McMillan and Mrs. A. McMillan vs. T. F. Froude and Mrs. R. Froude.
P. Graham and Mrs. R. Graham vs. A. Cowie and Mrs. W. Payne.
A. Simpson and Mrs. R. Simpson vs. F. L. Basanta and Mrs. V. Jackson.
T. Harrison and Mrs. R. Harrison vs. H. Jones and Mrs. E. Carroll.
H. Winklin and Mrs. R. Winklin vs. E. Hume and Mrs. E. Fraser.
D. Pantheon and Mrs. R. Amey vs. R. H. McDonald and Mrs. A. Cox.
J. J. Hannan and Mrs. P. Clark vs. R. Cox and Mrs. A. Cox.



HE KEEPS ON WINNING—Defeating Sammy Byrd 4 and 3 Sunday, Byron Nelson seen above, captured the United States Professional Golfers' Association championship for the second time. It was Nelson's ninth straight tournament victory.

Toad Garnet Turns Pitcher

V.M.D. Blast Eagles

Seattle-Portland Combination Score One-Sided Victory

Coast League baseball competition swings into its 18th week today with the Portland Beavers and Seattle Rainiers standing out more sharply as the dominant clubs of the circuit.

Statistics offer indisputable proof. The Beavers pace the pack three and a half games ahead of the Rainiers. Nearest competition is provided by the Sacramento Solons, far in the rear, eight and a half games below Seattle.

The northwest teams offered further evidence of their strength last night when they joined forces to defeat a San Francisco-Hollywood combination 13 to 3 at Port and in a benefit contest for the National Association of Professional Baseball Players.

In a second charity game at Los Angeles, an all-star aggregation from San Diego and Los Angeles beat a similar Oakland-Sacramento contingent, 3 to 2.

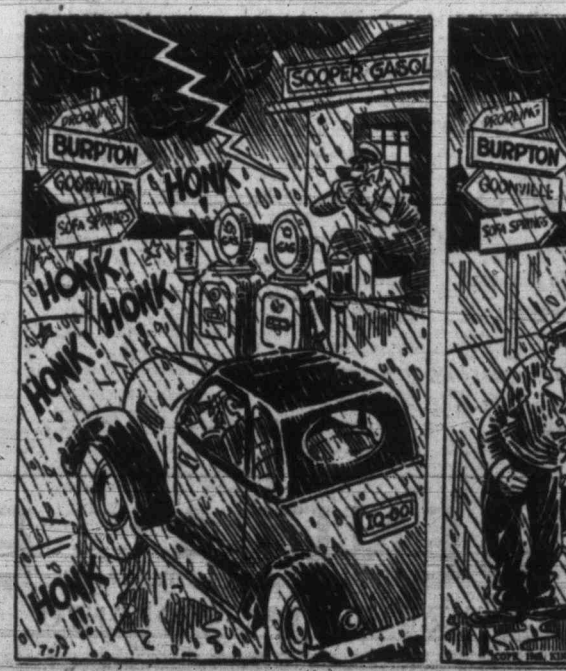
Four Portland-Seattle hurlers held the Seal-Star outfit to two singles, and would have fashioned a shutout except for the wildness of Clarence Federmeyer, Beaver right-hander. The losers got their three runs in the third inning on a safety, two hit-by-pitcher, two walks and errors by Mel Nunes and Spencer Harris. The northers, with 17 hits, were paced by four Rainiers—Ted Norbert, George McDonald, Chick Aleno, and Harris—each of whom had a perfect night at bat. Norbert pounded out a double and two singles, McDonald a double and single, Aleno two singles, and Harris two doubles.

TIGHT GAME

In contrast, the game at Wrightley Field was a tight affair, neither team scoring until the seventh. With two away, Mel Hicks and Mickey Kreitner of the Angels singled off Gene Babbitt of Sacramento and both scored on Guy Miller's double to left.

The southerners got their third run in the eighth, and the Acorn-Solons combine its only tally in the ninth. Each team chalked up 11 hits.

They'll Do It Every Time



Scotch Pert In Third Straight Win at Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Scotch Pert, five-year-old chestnut colt from the Rancho El Refugio Stable of Mexico City, became the second three-time winner of the 1945 Vancouver racing season when he won easily Monday over the seven-furlong route to capture the fifth and feature race of the Brighthouse meet over Hastings Park oval.

Under a smart ride by Buddy McCown, the son of Sangreal and Our Grief, led from wire to wire and was never extended throughout.

Placerville, a horse which has run second to most of the best here, ran his usual steady race to take the place money. Delayed Action, second choice in the betting, ran evenly and then moved in the last quarter to finish in third spot.

Neither Steweston Bill nor Lone, the other two entries in the race, ever threatened. Scotch Pert paid \$3.70 to win and teamed with Miss Wracia, winner of the fourth, to make the second daily double worth \$44. The first daily double, Mormise, victor of the initial race, to Brighton King, returned \$18.35.

The results follow:
First race—Six and one-half furlongs: Mormise (Baltay) — \$6.85 \$2.50 \$1.30
Cover Camp (Sport) — 4.55 1.55
Jeff Himself (Andrade) — 1.50
Time, 1:35. Also ran: Gray Goshin, Miss Nimba, Miss Callister, Laura O. A. Kibb, Brighton King (Duncan) — \$3.35 \$2.70 \$2.30
Chris Junior (Bovine) — 2.55 2.25
Nevada (Alvin) — 1.50
Time, 1:21 2-5. Also ran: Pety Denna, Brown Band, Callamond, McCrager.
First daily double, \$18.35.

Second race—Five furlongs: Rigel (Bovine) — \$13.90 \$7.30 \$3.90
Caros (Andrade) — 4.75 2.25
Lady Playful (Whitour) — 1.50
Time, 1:23. Also ran: Gella Roma, Asaver, Dry Foot, Glenora, Sparkling Blue.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Miss Wracia (Sport) — \$16.35 \$5.50 \$3.50
Gella Roma (Andrade) — 3.40 2.65
Yeo Marcus (Bovine) — 1.25
Time, 1:31. Also ran: Pineworth, Ladson, Pando Pete, Ladner Lad.
Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Placerville (Andrade) — \$2.70 \$2.30 \$2.20
Scotch Pert (McGee) — 3.35 3.35
Dancer (Baltay) — 2.25 2.25
Time, 1:29 1-5. Also ran: Lee, Stevenson Bill.

Second daily double paid \$44.00.
Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth: Goshin (Andrade) — \$17.20 \$7.50 \$4.00
Wild Deer (Hutchins) — 5.25 3.55
Goshin (Whitour) — 1.50
Time, 1:51. Also ran: Kaywood, Arab, Goshin, Mrs. Brierley.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth: Wilby's Taxi (Duncan) — \$2.50 \$4.75 \$2.70
W. R. R. (Bovine) — 2.25 1.50
Placerville (Andrade) — 2.20
Time, 1:50 1-5. Also ran: Pandemonium, Fiddle T, Little Screws, Quincella, \$14.40.

AT CHICAGO
First race—Six furlongs: Havana Lee (Norfolk) — \$5.00 \$3.50 \$2.30
Just Dawn (Gros) — 26.00 15.30
Scratchers: May High, Ebony Edge, Lake, Lester, Planch, Westler, Queen.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: The Duke (Knott) — \$10.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
Dyer W. (Duncan) — 10.00 3.00
Lady Bays (Norfolk) — 10.00 4.00
Time, 1:30. Also ran: Aleno, Aleno, Aleno.

Third race—One mile: Belvedere (Norfolk) — \$7.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
Ala-Hush (Adams) — 3.00 2.50
Ala-Hush (Adams) — 1.50
Time, 1:20. Also ran: Aleno, Aleno, Aleno.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Calmar (Adams) — \$9.50 \$3.50 \$2.50
Sun. Alf (Thompson) — 2.50 2.50
Petrol (Skoranski) — 1.50
Time, 1:30. Also ran: Night, Mrs. V. Valentin, Jubilee Gem, Cindy Lee, King River.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Bob Munn (Planch) — \$15.40 \$5.00 \$3.00
Goshin (Norfolk) — 4.00 4.00
Merrimack (Nickols) — 4.00 4.20
Scratchers: Ladina Abena, Creepin' Quarts.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: 1. One Girl (H. Doherty) — \$2.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Headline (Nickols) — 2.80 2.40
Holly Man (Doherty) — 1.40
Time, 1:20. Also ran: Aleno, Aleno, Aleno.

Seventh race—Seven furlongs: Bolus (Skoranski) — \$5.50 \$4.20 \$2.40
T. J. (P. Doherty) — 10.00 4.00
Robert F. (Doherty) — 4.20
Scratchers: Winter Rains, Ever On, Per, Chester, Bark Lad, Five A.M. Liberty.

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth: Vre Dant (Norfolk) — \$4.40 \$2.50 \$2.50
Ladina (Adams) — 4.00 4.20
Coburn (Gros) — 5.00 6.00
Scratchers: Prince Omar.

Kildonians Capture Interservice Games

In an interservice girls' fast-ball game Monday night, Kildonan House defeated C.W.A.C. 25 to 10. L. Cpl. Florence Kennedy, star hurler of the C.W.A.C., nursing a sore arm, was knocked out of the box after three innings. Rath Arthur pitched for Kildonians.

In a game last week Kildonians beat Moresby House 16 to 5. play Monday night to edge out Hamilton Tigers 14 to 11 in a hectic Senior Ontario Lacrosse Association battle.

Short score follows:

R. H. E.
Eagles ————— 4 8 8
V.M.D. ————— 17 11 2
Batteries—Loveall, Prior and Kokran; Garnet and Patterson.

ONTARIO LACROSSE
HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—St. Catharines Athletics came from behind with a last-half power

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Browns Halt Victory Streak of Washington

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	48	29	.623
St. Louis	45	34	.570
Brooklyn	45	35	.563
Pittsburgh	41	38	.519
New York	42	41	.506
Boston	39	40	.494
Cincinnati	37	38	.493
Philadelphia	21	63	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	44	32	.579
Washington	40	34	.541
New York	41	36	.532
Boston	41	36	.532
Chicago	40	39	.506
Cleveland	37	38	.493
Philadelphia	26	51	.338

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	66	41	.617
Seattle	62	44	.585
Sacramento	54	53	.505
San Francisco	53	55	.491
Oakland	52	55	.486
Los Angeles	48	58	.453
San Diego	49	60	.450
Hollywood	45	63	.417

Victoria Team Possibility In Pro Ball League

SPOKANE (AP)—William P. Ulrich, owner of the Spokane Indians baseball team when the Western International League was operating, said today he would propose at a league directors meeting next Sunday in Seattle that neighboring cities jointly support teams to permit the league to function with six or eight teams next year.

Ulrich said the directors would start action to resume league play by 1946 and predicted that the reorganized league would include six and possibly eight teams.

Salem, Tacoma, Spokane and Vancouver, B.C., the four cities operating clubs when war conditions stopped league operations, will be represented at the meeting Sunday, he said, but that representatives from Victoria, B.C.; Vancouver, Wash.; Bellingham, Yakima, Wenatchee, Pasco, Kennewick, Clarkston and Lewiston, Idaho, would be asked to attend later meetings.

Ulrich said he would propose that cities near enough together jointly sponsor teams to provide adequate backing. He suggested that Lewiston and Clarkston might enter one team, and Pasco and Sunnyside might combine, he said, and other coast communities might work out similar combinations.

He said he also would propose that the league take its old name, Northwest League. "We'll be starting with a clean slate," he said, "and we might just as well start with a new name."

Y.M.C.A. Track, Field Handicaps

Y.M.C.A. track and field handicaps results at Victoria High School grounds follow: 100-yard dash—1, Ron Dalziel (scratch); 2, "Spike" Dalziel (2 yards); 3, Bob Burnett (8 yards); 4, Bob Wilkinson (4 yards); 100-yard dash—1, Herb Brown (scratch); 2, Dave Braide (8 yards); 3, Cliff Salmond (10 yards); 4, Mike Carle (2 yards); 440 yards—1, Cliff Salmond (40 yards); 2, Eric Hughes (30 yards); 3, Fergus Macdowell (15 yards); 4, Andy Gillespie (10 yards); 440-yard relay—first-place team, Bob Wilkinson, Fred Bevis, Eric Hughes and Mike Carle; 440-yard relay—first-place team, Herb Brown, Neil Craig, Patricia Fleming and Andy Gillespie.

Officials were "Torchy" Peden and Archie McKinnon. Next handicap events will be held tonight on the same grounds.

HOCKEY DEAL

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Hec Pozzo, left winger for Buffalo Bisons, American Hockey League Club, was acquired Monday by the Bisons as the result of a trade with Eddie Shore, former general manager of the Bisons. Shore, whose duties as manager have been taken over by Art

Time is beginning to run out on the "cinderella men" from St. Louis in their quest of a second American League flag but Luke Sewell's St. Louis Browns are determined to make things tough on any would-be successors.

Washington, who was making menacing motions toward the first place Detroit Tigers were somewhat subdued when the Browns hit town last night and clubbed the Nats twice.

The Browns really spoiled the evening for a turnout of 26,120 spectators, largest Washington night crowd of the season, when they beat Johnny Niggeling in the opener, 7 to 3, and defeated Roger Wolff in the finale, 5 to 1.

Washington fell three full games behind the leaders because Detroit emerged from its slumber and whacked the Yankees, 9 to 4. Stubby Overmire tamed New York for the Tigers while Red Ruffing, made his first appearance for the Yanks since the 1942 world series.

The man who couldn't win and the fellow who couldn't lose seem to have reversed positions in Philadelphia. Bobo Newson who lost 12 before entering the win column, ended his second straight decision, 7 to 1, on a two-hitter against Chicago. In the early game Russ Christopher, the A's bell cow, was belted off the hill and handed his fourth successive beating, 6 to 2.

Cleveland put the damper on Boston, 3 to 2, just when the Red Sox were in a position to slide into third place and a virtual tie for second.

Chicago maintained its four-game advantage in the National by coming from behind in the last of the ninth with two runs and a 4 to 3 shade over New York's Van Mungo.

St. Louis clung to second by shutting out the Boston Braves, 2 to 0, behind Harry Brecheen.

Tom Seals of Brooklyn, another pitcher who hadn't gone the route since May 11, lasted all the way to defeat Pittsburgh, 8 to 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York ————— 2 12 5
Chicago ————— 3 12 5
Cleveland ————— 3 12 5
Batteries—Munro and Lombardi; Ptaszek, Starr and Livingston, Gillespie.
Brooklyn ————— 3 12 5
Pittsburgh ————— 4 12 5
Batteries—Ulrich and Andrade; Overmire, Resnais, Gerber, Beck and Lopez.
Boston ————— 3 12 5
St. Louis ————— 2 12 5
Batteries—Tobin and Mani; Brecheen and O'Des.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit ————— 3 12 5
New York ————— 3 12 5
Batteries—Overmire and Swift; Suhrer, Page, Rozer and Garbar.
Cleveland ————— 3 12 5
Boston ————— 3 12 5
Batteries—Reynolds, Klemm and Hayes; Berlin, Ryba, Pettie and Garbar.
First Game ————— 3 12 5
St. Louis ————— 3 12 5
Washington ————— 3 12 5
Batteries—Hollingsworth and Mauer; Niggeling, Ulrich, Holbrook and Evans.
Second ————— 3 12 5
Washington ————— 3 12 5
Batteries—Shirley and Rayworth; Manu, Wolff and Ostrer.

Chicago ————— 3 12 5
Philadelphia ————— 3 12 5
Batteries—Humphreys and Tresh; Christopher, Gasaway and Roser.
Second ————— 3 12 5
Chicago ————— 3 12 5
Philadelphia ————— 3 12 5
Batteries—Grove and Tresh; Newson and Grange.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Newark 2, Syracuse 1.
Montreal 2, Rochester 6.
Baltimore 6, Jersey City 8.
Toronto 3, Buffalo 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Toledo 5-3, Columbus 6-1.
Milwaukee 3-4, Kansas City 18-8.
St. Paul 1, Minneapolis 4.
Louisville 2, Indianapolis 5.

Adanacs Take Second in Lacrosse League

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—New Westminster Adanacs moved into sole possession of second place in the inter-city box lacrosse league by defeating Richmond Farmers 21 to 12 here Monday night.

The Farmers led 4 to 3 at the end of the first quarter but faded badly in the second stanza as the yellowshirts held them scoreless and led 11 to 4 at half time. The Adanacs held a 17 to 8 lead going into the final quarter.

Chapman, at present is serving as vice-president and scout for the Buffalo hockey team.

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CHICAGO (AP)—

Paul Deringer, veteran Cub right-hander, was reported in good condition today at Illinois Masonic Hospital, where he was taken Saturday with a severe case of influenza.

his club in the champion of champions' games in the Vancouver tournament. He will also skip a local rink.

The final game of the Wilkeson interclub doubles series is set for tonight on the Beacon Hill Park greens. Final lists are Hastings and Gough of the Victoria Club and Hiquelbran and Knox of Victoria West.

Have Special Events In Park Playgrounds

Special events were the feature of last week's playground programs at Beacon Hill and Central Parks. Beacon Hill held a vehicle parade on Wednesday afternoon with prizes given.

One hundred boys attended the first swimming class at the Crystal Garden Friday morning.

A "sports morning" featuring races and jumping contests took place at Central Park Playground Saturday morning and Beacon Hill members were the guests. The events were supervised by Miss Ursula Pottinger and Robert Mines, playground supervisors, and Mrs. K. Steele of the Summer School.

Special events at Central Park next week will be a fancy dress parade to be held Thursday afternoon. Instruction will be given throughout the week in tap dancing, folk dancing, tumbling and dramatics. On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Rena Patenaude will teach paper work. Students in Dr. Lois Timmins' class in sports education at the Summer

School will conduct softball tournaments.

Special events at Beacon Hill Park for this week will be: Wednesday, special event day, dog show; Thursday, Bible dramatization, weaving, story-telling and tap dancing; Friday, dramatization, games, softball.

Dr. Kenning Renamed School Health Officer

Dr. Gordon G. Kenning, school medical officer, was reappointed for the 1945-46 term at a meeting of the Oak Bay School Board Monday night. His report said rubella and chicken pox were the main cause of school absenteeism during the last 12 months.

Diphtheria cases were nil; five of scarlet fever and 10 of measles. Chicken pox had necessitated the quarantine of grades 1 and 3 at the Willows School for two weeks each and there were 119 cases of chicken pox and 41 of rubella, he reported.

There was no sign of active pulmonary trouble apparent when some 287 children and a large number of the staff took chest X-ray examinations this year, he said. He urged children about to enter Oak Bay schools for the first time be subjected to examination prior to date of entrance.

Rangoon Victory Parade Is Prelude To New Triumphs In Southeast Asia

By HARRY GRAYSON

Times-Special Representative
RANGOON—A robust edition of the monsoon swept in from the Bay of Bengal just as Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten started to address contingents of Allied forces standing at attention on the Rangoon golf course. Flanking the Supreme Allied Commander in Southeast Asia on the platform was more brass than you could shake a stick at. All in full dress and without slickers. It rained cats and dogs, but Lord Louis went right on with his speech.

For three and a half years Burma had suffered the consequences of Japanese aggression. The greater part of the country had been freed and proposed national restoration lay before her people. The liberation of Burma had been a long and difficult task. The troops had accomplished far more than they were asked to do with far less than they were promised to do with.

Then detachments of the British, United States and Chinese armies, the R.A.F. and the United States air forces and the Royal Indian and Burma navies paraded through the streets of Rangoon, first city and transportation hub of Burma.

It was the Rangoon Victory Parade. The home guards lining the thoroughfares were duly impressed. It was the first time in three and a half years that the British had something to shout about in southeast Asia.

CITY LEFT INTACT

The Burmese group in the procession marched with the well-known Jap goosestep, but that doesn't mean that any of them were members of the Fifth Column, which pillaged cities, harassed the British rear and made the retreat difficult as the British were being driven out of Burma for six months. It was additional evidence, however, that the Burmese are quick to line up with the winner.

When the British marched into Rangoon, May 3, they found the residential section of this city of a half a million about 90 per cent intact. The Nips obviously were in a hurry to get out, for docks



Accomplishing the "impossible," British-trained Chinese tankmen led by an armed guard scout, advance on the Japs in Burma from the rear. They move slowly over a log-lined road hacked out of the dense jungle.

and port installations were not demolished. But the business section on the waterfront was well blasted by Allied planes.

Ba Maw, government head under the Japs, and other Quislings fled with them. U Saw, the last prime minister, is still in jail. The British uncovered the fact that he was on the Japanese payroll in 1941.

I chatted with a number of the more intelligent Burmese, and was told that the Japs had not treated them badly. This was only natural, for the Japs wanted Burma as a rear base for the invasion of India. Burma is the only country from which the Allies can maintain a land link with China. With Burma in Jap hands, the reconquest of Malaya,

Sumatra and Java would be extremely difficult and costly, if not impossible.

Now, with the Japs withdrawing the bulk of their forces to northeast China, Allied military leaders agree that this should be easier.

Japanese propaganda pamphlets are still to be found. I picked up the Burmese edition of "Front," printed in Japan. For printing and art, it makes a lot of American slick paper magazines look sick.

Fabled Rangoon is one of the holy cities of Buddhism and its outstanding landmark, the Shwe Dagon Pagoda, and other Buddhist temples and monasteries are intact. The dome of the Shwe Dagon Pagoda, higher than St.

Paul's Cathedral in London, is covered with pure beaten gold which is replaced every generation and paid for by public contribution.

RICH IN OIL

The Episcopal Cathedral easily can be restored, following its use as a distillery by the Japs.

Burma is much more lush than sun-seared India, its problems fewer despite three and a half years of war. The cattle are healthier. Exclusive of the Middle East, the oil fields along the Irrawaddy River are the major source of petroleum on the Asiatic mainland. Burma's cultivated lowland area is given over to rice.

It has a comparatively high rate of literacy and a relatively high order of living. Except for the tribes in the more remote mountain areas, the men of Burma obtain at least a smattering of education. Many men spend some part of their life in a monastery.

With the port of Rangoon open, the only problem in Burma is one of transportation. Roads and tracks running east and west through the country are inadequate. Distances seem vast. Burma is approximately the size of Texas, but with fewer wide-open spaces.

Burmese prefer the Allies' way. In place of the terror and oppression of the "New Order" and its "co-prosperity," many of them now work for the Allies in connection with the operation of the Stilwell Road, the pipe line to China and air bases. Burmese employed by the Allies are given housing facilities, food and medical care in addition to wages which vary according to skill. An unskilled laborer is paid 30 rupees, or about \$10 a month. A skilled craftsman, such as a carpenter, collects 90 rupees, or \$30.

The liberation of a tropical country the size of France without the control of a port, without a road or railway worthy of the name, and with only six months in the year favorable for operations, was the task that faced the 44-year-old Mountbatten in 1943.

Mountbatten knew he was to be appointed some time before the "choice" was made known to the public, and as an admiral saw to it that some naval strength was diverted to Ceylon bases. At the very beginning of his new campaign, however, landing ships and craft had to be

sent from this theatre for the abortive landing at Anzio.

RECONQUER BURMA

During this time the Japs more than doubled their strength in Burma, so Mountbatten and his chief deputy, Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler of the U.S. army, had to do it the hard way—backward.

Burma had to be reconquered from the north, an undertaking which many experts insisted could not be carried through successfully because of insuperable climatic, geographical and supply difficulties. The obvious method was to invade from the south, seize the great port of Rangoon as a bridgehead and supply base. But the Allies could not spare the ships and landing craft required to take Burma from the south. For this, Mountbatten had to wait until Germany was dealt with.

When Mountbatten did get the required equipment for an amphibious undertaking, much of which was used on the Normandy beaches, the Japs in Burma had been cut to ribbons by Allied troops, who covered more than 1,000 miles in 10 months.

There are still Japs 35 miles from Rangoon. About 30,000 of them were left to stew in their own juice when split in three pockets. They are knocked off nightly as they attempt to sneak eastward on one of the three roads leading to Thailand.

GOOD JUNGLE FIGHTERS

The British are leaving this chiefly to the Gurkhas the Japs fear most, the Punjabis and the fierce-looking Sikhs with their flowing beards and turbans.

The tough little Gurkha is trained with his kukri knife, the equivalent of the Filipino's bolo, since boyhood in his native Nepal. He decapitates an ox with one stroke, delights in cutting Japs smack dab down the middle. The Punjabis are typical Indian troops, the Sikhs good tank men. You see them driving taxicabs in the streets of sultry Calcutta, cowboys all.

Ghurkhas, Punjabis and Sikhs, who thrive in the heat, quickly convinced the Jap that they, too, knew a few things about the jungle.

The Japs withdrew from Burma all right, but not until they left more than 100,000 killed behind them. Allied soldiers of

all descriptions for the first time in history flew and fought through monsoons.

The Allies were entitled to their Rangoon Victory Parade. It was about time. They waited long enough.

But Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, a young man of action, now has the stuff to throw at the Japs, and it won't be long before he touches off more, and louder fireworks in southeast Asia.



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†The G-E Garbage Disposal—grinds up all kitchen waste, including bones, and flushes it hygienically away.

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Rev. W. R. Ashford Centennial Minister

Rev. W. R. Ashford, B.A., has been appointed to the pulpit of Centennial United Church to fill the vacancy created by the death of Rev. John Turner, and will take over his new duties Aug. 5.

Formerly minister at Summerland, B.C., Mr. Ashford was more recently a chaplain in the armed forces, resident at Calgary.

Ross Pleads Not Guilty

Roy Ross, before Judge C. J. Lennox in County Court today, pleaded not guilty to the charge of being unlawfully found by night in the dwelling house of his estranged wife, Elsie Ross, 918 North Park Street, on Nov. 15, 1944.

Ross elected for speedy trial on the new charge, changed from the previous one of forcible entry. First witness called by J. Howard Harman, Crown counsel, was Louise Hayward, secretary to A. P. Dawe, who drew up the separation agreement between Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Nov. 15, 1944. Not called at the preliminary hearing, Miss Hayward was cross-examined by W. A. Brethour, defence counsel, on her witnessing the agreement.

Lake Ship Hamonic Burns

Japs Fear Celebes May Be Invaded By Allies in Borneo

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Radio Tokyo today voiced fear that Allied troops who have invaded Borneo might soon vault the narrow Makassar Strait to make the nearby Dutch island of Celebes the next battlefield in the East Indies.

"Phenomenal success" in strengthening the defences of the Japanese-held island was boasted in the enemy broadcast, heard here by the Federal Communications Commission.

Tokyo radio continued to fight the unconfirmed battle of Ternate Island, west of Halmahera in the Moluccas. For two weeks it has insisted that "enemy" troops landed on Ternate, which is directly east of Celebes, jutting tip.

No Allied sources have reported a landing. Domel said the fighting was "apparently stalemated" on the east coast of Borneo, opposite Celebes, except for minor gains by Allied troops near Samarinda, north of Balikpapan.

The Tokyo radio claimed at least 4,000 Allied (Australian and Dutch) officers and men killed or seriously wounded up to Monday. It listed 18 Allied naval and transport vessels sunk or heavily damaged.

75 Persons Hurt \$1,000,000 Loss At Sarnia Docks

SARNIA, Ont. (CP)—Flames licking swiftly along decks of the Great Lakes cruise ship Hamonic forced scores of her 350 passengers and crew to leap or slide down ropes to safety and destroyed the 360-foot vessel of 5,265 gross tons at a Point Edward, Ont., loading dock today.

At least 75 persons suffered injuries or burns, but there was no loss of life.

The fire, starting from the explosion of a gasoline engine, razed 1,000 feet of sheds of the Northern Navigation Company and consumed 12 loaded freight cars and 21 empty cars. A company spokesman indicated unofficially the loss might reach \$1,000,000.

In Montreal, Canada Steamship Lines, parent company of the N.N.C., said the ship alone was worth at least \$1,000,000. She was a veteran of at least 33 years' service on the Great Lakes.

As the flames spread quickly over the upper deck of the ship, panic seized some of the passengers, who had left Windsor, Ont., and Detroit Monday night on a week-long Great Lakes cruise. Warned by shrieking of the ship's whistle, many leaped into the St. Clair River and were picked up by rescue boats amid a pall of thick smoke.

Officials of the Sarnia General Hospital, its facilities so jammed that patients lay on corridor floors, said their operating room was prepared to handle 10 "fracture cases." Most of those treated, however, were suffering only minor burns and bruises.

At 1 p.m., E.D.T. (10 a.m. P.D.T.) smoke still poured from the bulk of the vessel which lay, its port side severely scorched, with its bow against the shore about 100 yards from the dock.

The flames enveloped the steamer after starting in the machine shop of the Canadian National Railways-Canada Steamship Lines freight shed on the adjoining dock. They whipped through the shed within a few minutes and spread to freight cars.

Some Passengers Caught at Breakfast

The shed was badly burned and all told 33 cars were destroyed. It was about 8:30 a.m., E.D.T., when the flames struck the Hamonic, catching some of the passengers at breakfast.

Mr. Harrison had registered his two colts, Radcliffe—a two-year-old—and Georgina—a four-year-old—with the Canadian Livestock Association at Ottawa, but not with the Jockey Club at New York. The Vancouver Association then refused to enter the two thoroughbreds for this year's races, so Mr. Harrison sought a writ of mandamus to compel them to do so or in the alternative to pay damages.

Signs Point to Worst Epidemic Of Caterpillars Here Next Year

Victoria and Vancouver Island next year face an epidemic of tent caterpillars which may be worse than this year, W. Downes, provincial entomologist, said today.

Examinations are still in progress by provincial and federal authorities to determine whether certain parasites which live on the caterpillars and destroy them maintaining the balance of nature between parasites and caterpillars, are strong enough this year to ease the caterpillar situation next year, Mr. Downes said the results to date have not been encouraging.

All signs point to another bad year, he said, adding that there were a tremendous number of eggs being deposited on trees and bushes by the caterpillar moths. The number of moths in flight now is also the largest in some years, he said.

While it was hard to say exactly how bad the epidemic would be next year, Mr. Downes indicated that at the moment studies suggest it may be the worst in several years.

The prevalence of caterpillars on the coast seems to depend on a seven to 10-year cycle. It is expected 1946 will be the peak and the worst in several years.

The damage done by the caterpillars next year should not be so great as this year, Mr. Downes said, because farmers and other persons have now got advanced information and can make preparations. Farmers know how to control the pest with sprays which are not very expensive.

Mr. Downes said some farmers may not have the spraying equipment but there was no serious lack of it.

Heat Rush Depletes Beer Stocks Here

Whether it will be necessary to cut from one quart to one pint the August liquor quota for B.C. permit holders will not be known for another 10 days, W. F. Kennedy of the B.C. Liquor Control Board said today.

Speculation that it would be necessary to cut the ration in August followed a hot-weather rush for beer which cleaned out stocks at stores in Victoria and Vancouver, Mr. Kennedy said. Whether or not this rush carried

Father and Sons Serve



The Burnetts are a fighting family, with Sgt. C. Burnett and his two sons all in the services. Left to right are Warrant Engineer Edward Burnett, Sgt. C. Burnett, and Stoker Petty Officer W. K. Burnett.

PO Burnett recently returned to Victoria aboard the Frigate H.M.C.S. Matane, after almost two years overseas service aboard the corvette H.M.C.S. Quesnel, the H.M.C.S. Algonquin, and finally the Matane. He was aboard the Algonquin on D-Day when it took part in the invasion. His wife, the former Miss Stella Tooth of Vancouver, has come to Victoria to be with him and they are staying at 2109 Vancouver Street. He was born in Victoria and took all his schooling here.

Fit Sgt. Burnett is also in Victoria at the present time spending leave with his wife at 1161 Chapman Street. He also served in the First World War in the 58th Battery C.F.A. He joined the air force in 1940 shortly after his younger son joined the navy, and is now stationed at Tofino.

Warrant Engineer Edward Burnett has been on active duty since the outbreak of war, having been in the naval reserve for five years prior. He has served aboard H.M.C.S. Dawson and H.M.C.S. Vegreville as well as a number of other ships during his long service with the navy. He is now stationed at Victoria on shore duty. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, but took all his schooling in Victoria. His wife, the former Miss Marion Clifford, is an English girl. They have two children.

Action to Compel Horse Race Entries Rejected By Court

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane dismissed the motion in Supreme Court chambers this morning for mandamus to compel the Vancouver Thoroughbred Association Ltd. to admit two colts belonging to C. Horner Harrison to the 1945 race meet.

At the suggestion of Dr. L. Appleby, president of the B.C. Racing Breeders' Association and E. W. Kelk, secretary, the B.C. breeders passed a new rule this year that Canadian bred horses starting for the first time in any race must be registered with the Canadian National Livestock Association and the Jockey Club, New York, notice of the rule change having been given to breeders in 1940.

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G. L. Fraser, K.C., of Vancouver, appearing for the defendant, raised the preliminary objection that the plaintiff's application must set out the duty the association had violated and his Lordship sustained the objection with costs.

He asked W. A. Brethour, plaintiff's counsel, to show where there was an obligation on the part of the association to accept Harrison's or anybody's entry. He also said that if there was another remedy mandamus did not lie.

Summer School Class Hears Nutrition Talk

Special Summer School of Education class in Junior Red Cross work was opened Monday afternoon with a discussion on "Promotion of Better Nutrition Through the Junior Red Cross," by Miss Christina Macleod, director of nutrition services for the B.C. division of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Dr. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, also appeared on the health lecture series.

Miss Jean E. Browne, national director of the Junior Red Cross Society, and Miss Margaret Palmer, provincial director, spoke this afternoon.

Other speakers will include Miss Laura Holland, Dr. H. Johns, provincial director of school vocational guidance; K. Caple, program director, CBC, B.C. region, and Dr. H. B. King, chief inspector of schools.

Litplane Air Service, Toronto, has written the City Council to inquire if the city would be interested in their plan to start airports in different municipalities "on a reasonably modern basis" to serve personal flying machines, and with the airports manned by local returned service personnel.

Overnight Entries At Vancouver

First race—Seven furlongs:	120
Thunder Bolt	115
Sandwich	110
Scotty	105
Carbine Man	100
Hi Meadows	95
Valley Jule	90
Kelly	85
Yak's Pet	80
Red Fox	75
Min	70
Calliope	65
Dr. H. H.	60
Second race—Seven furlongs:	110
"Dover Patrol"	105
Sandwich	100
Red Chalk	95
Olivia	90
Calpen	85
Boss Marcus	80
Special Lady	75
Lady Luckin	70
Strawberry	65
Sherry Flip	60
Seabird	55
Third race—Seven furlongs:	110
Maid of Broom	105
High Level	100
Little Gloom	95
Princess Bess	90
Miss Boxhorn	85
Royal Memory	80
Fourth race—Seven furlongs:	120
Dalmahoy	115
Sweet Runner	110
Scotty	105
Little Dee	100
Chick Chick	95
Yak's Green	90
Valley Jule	85
Blancum	80
Lady Pagan	75
Strawberry	70
Rural Parade	65
Fifth race—Seven furlongs:	110
Berry Mabona	105
Stevenson	100
Helm's Pride	95
Oh Up	90
Calliope	85
Sixth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:	110
Will Deer	105
Pandemonium	100
Cetona	95
Chick Chick	90
Ascot Maid	85
Little Ruler	80
Seventh race—One mile and three-eighths:	110
Amsterdam	105
Chief Len	100
Sumter	95
Networth	90
Ball and Chain	85
Blue Bonnets	80
No Black	75
Argosio	70
Eighth race—Seven furlongs:	110
Best Deered	105
Sumter	100
Eno Heather	95
Bluffier	90
Franklin D.	85
Pucky Boss	80
Weather cloudy—track fast. First post. 2:30 p.m. Admission allowance claimed. Each horse to start.	

Lytic Soprano Sings For Summer School

Sheyla Chippendale, young Vancouver lyric soprano, charmed the summer school of education audience at Victoria High School with her program Monday.

She is a pupil of Mme. Newfield of New York and shows a voice of much natural charm and refinement.

Specially well sung were the well-known arietta, "Caro Mio Ben" (Giordani), "Widmung" (Robert Franz), and Haydn's "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair." The accompanist was Mrs. Philip Malkin.

LICENSE SUSPENDED

Charged with failure to remain on the scene of an accident, June 30 in which her car had allegedly come in contact at the intersection of Yates and Quadra June 30, with a bicycle ridden by David Franklin, Mrs. C. M. Castle was fined \$25 and had her driver's license suspended for 30 days, by Magistrate Hall today in city police court.

Magistrate Hall added the stipulation that she be given another driver's test before again receiving a license.

Fit Lt. Charles G. Ford, D.F.C., has returned to Edmonton after spending a two-weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford, Sidney.

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Indo-China Border Town Moncay Taken In Chinese Drive

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese forces have occupied Moncay in the northeasternmost corner of French Indo-China, the Chinese high command announced today.

Moncay is on the Chinese-Indo-China border near the Gulf of Tonkin coast, 135 miles northeast of Hanoi, capital of Indo-China, and 90 miles southwest of Yungning (Nanning) in China.

The high command said that Chinese forces occupied the town after a mutiny of puppet troops directly across the border in the Kwangtung province town of Tung Hing July 7. The puppet units surrendered to Chinese national forces with all their arms, the announcement said.

CHASED THEM
The Japanese at Tung Hing were forced to retreat across the border. Chinese forces pursued them into Indo-China and occupied Moncay the same night, the high command said.

Meanwhile, some 500 miles to the northeast, Chinese vanguards have infiltrated into the outskirts of Kweilin, former U.S. air base city, 90 miles northeast of recently recaptured Liuchow, the Chinese announced.

Other troops pushing up the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad from Liuchow have advanced to within 40 miles of Kweilin, triple-airfield base abandoned last October by the U.S. 14th Air Force. This advance placed the Chinese moving along the railroad at a point within 9 miles of Yungfu, which is 31 miles southwest of Kweilin.

Other Chinese forces drove a wedge into the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad between Kweilin and Chuanhsien, 67 miles northeast of Kweilin, thus cutting off enemy retreat from the former air base along the rail line which runs through Hengyang.

Town Topics

Edmonton has written the city clerk's office to inquire what is being done here to regulate or control the hours of the sale of gasoline, as the matter has been introduced in the city council of that city.

Case of Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. and Falconer Marine Industries, charged with infraction of the Dominion's Election Act, was remanded by Magistrate H. C. Hall this morning in city police court to July 24.

Esquimalt School Board has approved the formation of a Metropolitan Health Board on the understanding that the approval of the principle involves no financial commitments on the part of the board. They are the first of the eight health departments involved to formally approve the proposal, which was to be considered by all of them before Aug. 5.

An anemometer is on its way to Victoria on loan from the Dominion government, Aid. B. J. Gadsden, chairman of the airport committee, told Monday's council meeting. The instrument will be set up on Gordon Head military property to establish, over a one-year period, the directions and velocities of the wind, with a view to finding out the best way to place the runways for the proposed municipal airport.

No Proof Forest Fires Caused By Jap Bombs

E. E. Gregg, chief of the B.C. Forest Service's operations branch, said today that while it was an outside possibility, there was no definite proof that any of the forest fires in the province

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Suggest Hitler May Be in Antarctic

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter)—The theory that Hitler and his secretary, Eva Braun, landed in the Antarctic from the U-boat 530 before it surrendered last week to Argentine authorities was advanced by the newspaper Critica today.

The paper gave as the probable place of disembarkation "Queen Maud Land," where "a new Berchtesgaden is likely to have been built" during a German Antarctic Expedition in 1938-9.

It published a report from Stockholm quoting the Swedish newspaper Morgen Tidningen as saying Hitler and Eva Braun are not dead and that the arrival of the U-boat in Argentina may probably be connected with rumors current in Sweden that they escaped.

The reference to Queen Maud Land is obscure. There is a Queen Maud range of mountains deep in the Antarctic region a few hundred miles from the South Pole and a Queen Mary Land on the outer edge of the Antarctic continent.

LONDON (CP)—Four German submarines on the Admiralty's list of U-boats known to have been commissioned before V-E Day still are not definitely accounted for, an Admiralty spokesman said today, but he expressed belief they probably are at the bottom of the sea.

TO PROBE REPORTS

WASHINGTON (AP)—A State Department spokesman said today the U.S. embassy in Buenos Aires will investigate reports that Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun are in Argentina.

The spokesman said the embassy would look into the story, sent by a Chicago Times correspondent from Montevideo, that the pair had reached a solitary section of the long Argentine coast by submarine and are living on a huge German-owned estate in Patagonia.

this year have been started by Japanese balloon bombs.

The balloons, up to 30 feet in diameter, have been drifting over the continent on the prevailing westerly wind across the Pacific for some months. Some of the bombs have been loaded with incendiaries which were considered capable of starting a forest fire during a period of high hazard as that which has just ended.

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hero and a girl convicted of manslaughter. Dore Schary produced it for Selznick-International.

CADET THEATRE

Lovely Gene Tierney, chic and sophisticated in the glamorous title role in "Laura," at the Cadet Theatre, models an array of the latest in chapeaux that will make fashion history.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Nineteen-year-old Bob Arthur knows what it means to shake hands with Lady Luck.

Two weeks after Arthur was honorably discharged from the navy at Aberdeen, Washington, he boarded a train, came south to Los Angeles and had barely arrived when he was signed by Warner Bros. producer Henry Blanke, for a part in "Roughly Speaking," which stars Rosalind Russell and Jack Carson and is now at the Capitol Theatre.

Blanke spotted young Arthur alighting from a street car on Hollywood Blvd., took him to the studio to meet Mrs. Pierston, who approved the striking resemblance to her real son and the lad was signed.

ATLAS THEATRE

Filmom's most dynamic three some are starred in Warner Bros. exciting film "Manpower," which is currently at the Atlas Theatre, with a cast headed by the unbeatable three-star combination of Edward G. Robinson, Marlene Dietrich and George Raft.

With a good deal of power and ability, Robinson and Raft play a couple of robust firemen whose dangerous job it is to repair broken high-tension wires. They are great pals, sharing each other's happiness and trouble, until a de-licious blonde, played by alluring Marlene Dietrich, comes along. Hard, cold and calculating, she suspects Robinson of ulterior motives when he shows her with gifts and shows his affection in many ways. But Robinson is sincere. He has never before loved, and la Dietrich becomes his ideal.

YORK THEATRE

Anna Lee, beautiful blond star, was forced to close her Beverly Hills home for a month during the filming of "Summer Storm," in which she rivals Linda Darnell for George Sanders' love. Long hours on the set and gasoline rationing made it necessary for her to live in her dressing room on the United Artists lot throughout the production of the picture, currently showing at the York Theatre.

RIO THEATRE

Duncan Renaldo, one of Hollywood's most versatile leading men, first caught the eyes of critics and movie fans in "Trader Horn," one of the most pretentious adventure films ever made. Now, several years later, Duncan is back in the screen jungles again in "Tiger Fangs," a new PRC thriller, starring Frank Buck. "Tiger Fangs" is now at the Rio Theatre.

CADET THEATRE

Starting Time: 6.20. Last Complete Show: 8.30.
GENE TIERNEY—DANA ANDREWS
in **"LAURA"**
ADDED ATTRACTION
"Sweet and Lowdown"
WITH BENNY GOODMAN and BAND
NEWS

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS—Edward G. Robinson in "Manpower."
CADET—"Laura," starring Gene Tierney.
CAPITOL—"Roughly Speaking," starring Rosalind Russell.
DOMINION—Dick Powell in "Murder My Sweet."
OAK BAY—"The Young in Heart," starring Janet Gaynor.
PLAZA—Joseph Cotten in "I'll Be Seeing You."
RIO—Frank Buck in "Tiger Fangs."
YORK—"Summer Storm," starring George Sanders and Linda Darnell.

Claire Trevor As 'Bad Girl' Again

Claire Trevor, RKO Radio's beautiful contract star, has established herself as the screen's Number One Bad Girl. Whereas in previous roles, her bad-girls have had good hearts, there is really nothing good about her in RKO Radio's new mystery drama, "Murder My Sweet," in which she is co-starred with Dick Powell and Anne Shirley, which is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

Her's is a powerful role, one of her best, and it is believed it will considerably enhance her reputation as one of Hollywood's finest dramatic actresses.

Otto Kruger, Mike Mazurki, Miles Mander and Douglas Walton head the supporting cast. Adrian Scott produced and Edward Dmytryk directed.

City Hall Workers Criticize Personnel Committee

A scathing criticism was leveled at the personnel committee of the City Hall by a delegation of the City Hall Employees' Association which appeared before the City Council meeting Monday.

Stanley James, president of the employees' association, presented the brief, but refused to answer any questions from the aldermen, saying that his instructions were to request all questions in writing.

Somewhat at a loss because no specific request for alleviation of the conditions described was made, the council finally decided to hold a special committee of the whole meeting at a later date, to ask a delegation of three from the employees' association, prepared to answer questions, to attend, as well as the members of the personnel committee.

It was charged by the employees that from the start of its career the personnel committee has been unsatisfactory to the employees and as a result "the majority of appointments, promotions and adjustments have been made either directly by the council or through one of the various administrative committees, and thus we are being forced back to the evils of lobbying, which causes so much dissatisfaction and unrest."

REPRESENT 88 PER CENT

Mr. James pointed out that his organization represented 88 per cent of the employees eligible for membership, and has a membership of 86.

Regarding the members of the committee, he said one was past the maximum retirement age of 55 but is being continued in office on a temporary basis, thus making it so that members of the permanent staff are having their cases passed upon by a temporary employee. The employees feel also that the senior officer on the staff, the city comptroller, should be chairman of the committee, not a city solicitor, who has only a few weeks' service in the city.

The employees also resent the fact that they are not allowed to have a representative at the meetings of the personnel committee. In its initial report, May 31, 1944, Mr. James declared, the personnel committee recommended that some salaries be lower than those recommended by the civic salary commission, which recommendation was overruled by the City Council. And at the same time, he charged, "all of the members of the committee were willing to accept for themselves and have been receiving regularly the generous increases in pay authorized for their positions under the by-law."

On such a record, he concluded, "it can claim the confidence of neither the employer nor the employees."

THIS WAR FOUR YEARS AGO

By the Canadian Press
July 17, 1941—Emperor Hirohito commanded Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Prime Minister of Japan, to form a new cabinet. Gen. Francisco Franco broadcast a warning to the Americas to stay out of the war. Heavy fighting was reported in the Smolensk and Polotsk areas of Russia.

Fetish of Low Mill Rate Blamed for Water Trouble

The root of the recurring trouble about water pressure for residents who live on the higher levels in Saanich, Oak Bay and Victoria lies in the fact that "the city of Victoria has made a fetish of keeping the mill rate down," said F. A. Willis declared at City Council meeting Monday, when the demand for a solution to the problem was made by Oak Bay municipality.

"There has been no money to keep the water system in repair," he pointed out, "and the result is it has deteriorated; the pipes are rusted and inadequate and so we lose a lot of water." He estimated it might take up to \$2,500,000 to put in an adequate water system for Greater Victoria.

The Council decided, on Ald. Willis' motion to go into the whole matter fully at a special meeting of the committee of the whole, at which the Water Board, under the chairmanship of Ald. J. A. Worthington, would be asked to present all the data available on how the water distribution system could be brought up to date.

Water commissioner G. M. Irwin said, when questioned, that the population of the area had increased, industrial demands for water were much heavier, and "our supply mains are not big enough to carry the water."

He also declared that the distribution mains had not been improved or maintained as they should have been for lack of funds and a great deal of water is lost in this way.

There are three possible solutions to the problem, he said, either the installation of new and bigger mains, using more pumps, or building reservoirs on the higher levels. Saanich should definitely have a reservoir, he contended, and it is possible that Oak Bay should have one too. He was in favor of an independent and thorough investigation, suggested by Mayor Percy George, to see which solution, or which combination of the suggestions, would be best.

Ald. H. M. Duggan declared "it's about time we awakened to our responsibility as water purveyors and stopped all this messing about."

Ald. Ed Williams said he had every sympathy with residents of Oak Bay in their complaint, because he lived on Gonzales heights and Sunday had been unable to get even a dribble of water from his house taps. "I had to go to the tap at the foot of the garden to fill the tea kettle," he said.

He was worried about possible

Figures Given
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Like Wearing Quality
Proof that the quality of wearing qualities, in the fact that both motorists and non-motorists combined gave Goodyear a 42.7 per cent vote, while the motorists alone gave Goodyear a 48 per cent rating.

Goodyear Tires Boon to Farmers, Easiness
Familiar to their work easier, produce more food for victory with the same work, thanks to rubber-tired farm vehicles and tractors.

Roads No Longer Barred
Thinking of the growing complaints of road commissioners and legislators to steel-shod tractor tires, the roads he concluded that ready were the rubber-tired tractors.

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Adjourns Commission Hearing in Victoria

Commissioner Grimmett adjourned the Royal Commission inquiring into sickness and accident benefit societies in Victoria during the last week since the adjournment on Monday afternoon session.

James S. Brandon, Victoria barrister representing W. G. Haswell, 1601 Yale Street, who had a complaint to make against the Employees' Mutual Benefit Association was not able to attend so asked for an adjournment, to which C. R. Duffield, general manager and managing director of the E.M.B.A. from Vancouver, agreed.

The commission goes to Nanaimo today, but will return to Victoria in August to examine the North Pacific Health and Accident Association concerning complaints against it here. D. J. McAlphee, commission counsel, said.

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Wing Fabric Pioneers

Aviation owes much of its early development to a Goodyear-developed fabric for wings and control surfaces. Up until Goodyear's invention, planes depended on cotton fabrics stretched over spruce frames, but these had always flapped in the wind. Goodyear rubberized fabrics were for a time almost universally used and made possible the transition to metal winged planes.

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Uncle Ray

EXTRA PETALS GIVEN TO ROSE BLOSSOMS BY PLANT BREEDERS

Wild roses grow in many parts of Europe, Asia and North America. There were several kinds on this continent when white men first came here. Most of them grow in the North Temperate zone, but some have been found blooming north of the Arctic Circle, during a short period in summer.

A wild rose has five petals. When picked, it does not keep its petals so long as a garden rose does.

The "smooth rose" is one of the native North American forms. It was given the name because it has few, if any, prickles or thorns. Most rose plants have many thorns, and that is one reason why these plants have lived through the ages. Plant-eating animals do not like to cut their tongues. Smooth roses, however, are able to get along with few thorns, or with none at all. They grow wild from Newfoundland to Saskatchewan, and in some northern parts of the United States.

Garden roses are descended from wild roses, but the story goes back thousands of years. During that time, men have raised roses which have more

than five petals apiece. Sometimes, indeed, a rose has scores of petals.



A wild rose

During the breeding of roses, the seed-making parts have been turned into extra petals. The result has been a more beautiful flower than the wild rose. Some garden roses still have five petals apiece, but others have so many petals that it is hard to count them.

The tea roses, of which we spoke yesterday, grow mainly on bushes, but there are some which can be trained to climb. Tea roses grow well in the warmer parts of the North Temperate zone. Stronger plants have been developed, however, in this group. They are known as "hybrid tea roses," and can be grown much farther north.

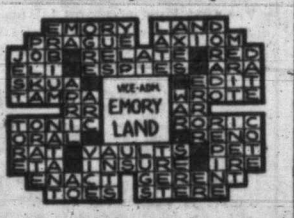
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Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
1. Pictured actor who helped sink Japanese battleship Yamato, 12.
 13. Arabian.
 14. Bird.
 15. Substance.
 16. Regard.
 17. Caterpillar hair.
 18. Buckle.
 19. Conclusion.
 20. Symbol for tellurium.
 21. Near baby.
 22. Relative (ab.).
 23. Measure.
 24. Bull-fighter.
 25. Senses (ab.).
 26. Seashore.
 27. Court (ab.).
 28. Military meal.
 29. Ampere (ab.).
 30. Scored four.
 31. Direct hills on the Yamato.
 32. Diminutive of Abraham.
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- VERTICAL**
1. Liquid element.
 2. Pacific.
 3. Earth.
 4. Pounds (ab.).
 5. Census of 1921.
 6. Girl's name.
 7. Renewed.
 8. Antelope.
 9. Smiles.
 10. Approach.
 11. Weepers.
 12. Shouts.
 13. The Yamato sank after 4... and 5.
 14. Bomb hits.
 15. Drums (ab.).
 16. Florida city.
 17. Reverberate.
 18. Solar disk.
 19. Type of music.
 20. Hardened.
 21. Bally forth.
 22. Culm water.
 23. Indian peasants.
 24. Asation.
 25. 48 second direct hits on the ship.
 26. Dine.
 27. Naval Scottish Academy (ab.).

(Answer to previous puzzle)



"Thanks to you, Grandpa Kruschen..."



My Rheumatic Pains Have Practically Left Me"

Here is a saline treatment for the relief of rheumatic pains, which helped this Liverpool woman so much, that she wrote this letter of thanks:—
"For years I have suffered from rheumatic pains. My general health was gradually failing too, when I was given the tip to try Kruschen Salts. I got a small bottle and after taking it for about a week, the pain, which had often kept me awake at night, gradually subsided. Now when I am on my second bottle my health has improved and the rheumatic pain is negligible."—Mrs. H. H. Liverpool.
After obtaining relief from the first bottle of Kruschen, you can imagine

how hopefully Mrs. H. H. started on the second. So follow her example if rheumatic pains are bothering you. Start taking the Kruschen saline treatment at once and continue until you give it a fair chance to help you. Like Mrs. H. H. you should soon feel improvement, because Kruschen is a combination of several mineral salts which aid the organs of elimination and in this way leads toward improvement in health and ease from rheumatic pains. Thousands have been benefited by taking Kruschen. Give it a trial in your own case.
Kruschen is 25c. and 75c. at all drug stores.

Council Approves Razing Of Willows' Swine Pens.

The City Council Monday approved the expenditure of \$6,308 for the demolition of the swine pens at Willows exhibition grounds, the repair and painting of six stables, the building of new fences, and the removal of the old stables on the north side of Cadboro Bay Road as soon as the racing meet is completed. Ald. Ed Williams, chairman of the city's representatives to the B.C. Agricultural Association, presented the report.

Ald. J. D. Hunter said he had inspected the Willows grounds and he agreed with Oak Bay residents that "the place is a mess." Ald. B. J. Gadsden questioned if the exhibition grounds should be maintained declaring "We're trying to perpetuate in Oak Bay something we wouldn't allow in the city."

The possibility of the erection of a group of cottages for elderly people on the Crow-Baker property on Gorge Road will be investigated by the City Council on the recommendation of Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the welfare committee. He suggested that the \$5,843.22 left in the city treasury from the centenary celebration fund, and marked for such a purpose, be used to build one or more cottages.

LICENSE BICYCLES

Mayor Percy George recommended that the council go ahead with the drafting of a by-law to register and license bicycles. He reported that he had conferred with the other three municipalities on the matter; Esquimalt and Oak Bay had agreed to pass similar licensing by-laws but Saanich had declined to take any action on the matter.

It was pointed out that the licensing regulation would apply to all bicycles ridden in the city, whether the owner was a resident of the city or not. The council concurred in the recommendation.

In view of the present labor shortages in most departments of the City Hall, it was generally recommended that superannuated employees still on the staff be retained until the situation eased. Thomas Read of the parks department was retired at his own request. The electric light committee also recommended that W. B. McEllicking be retired Aug. 31, after having one month's leave of absence with pay. It was pointed out by Ald. F. A. Willis that there were no men in the services in this department to return, and a qualified ex-serviceman had applied for a position in the department.

Retained on the staff for the present are G. A. Okell, assessor-collector; F. C. Stuart and F. Collier of the city market; E. S. Mitchell, city purchasing agent; R. Livingstone, A. Macdonald, W. Campbell, C. Hill, A. McKay, A. Campbell, and J. Gribble of the public works department; W. Englehardt, W. M. Linton, J. Armour, and R. Redhead of the waterworks department; and T. E. Lancaster, sanitary inspector.

HEALTH SERVICES

The amalgamation of school and city health services into one department was approved. Dr. R. Felton, medical health officer, explained that the provincial government would give an increased grant for each public health nurse in addition to the statutory grant now given for school health purposes.

Mayor Percy George was instructed to appoint delegates to the Union of B.C. Municipalities meeting at Qualicum, Sept. 6 and 7.

Fire Chief Alex Munroe reported regarding the petition about the smoke nuisance from Mount St. Mary Hospital that he had found the smokestack too short and that hand firing was causing smoke. He recommended to hospital authorities that the chimney be extended 15 feet and an automatic stoker be installed which would eliminate the nuisance. The report was concurred in.

Expenditures of \$405.12 to the Navy League for taxes on Robert House property, and \$25,000 to Jubilee hospital for the new maternity wing were approved.

The auction of unclaimed goods from the police lost and found department will be held at the city market next Tuesday at 1.30 Ald. Willis reported.

The promotion of Norman R. Kennedy to the position of foreman of the city blacksmith shop was approved.

The sale of 21 parcels of land

Shop HAY FEVER

Hay Fever needn't plague you with its sneezing and wheezing, its blowing and gasping, its sore, streaming, itching irritation of eyes and ears. Just do what thousands have done to get fast, safe relief—take Templeton's R.A.Z.-M.A.H. You'll sleep better, work better, feel better. 50c. at all drug stores everywhere.

BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads—dissolve them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store and apply gently with wet, hot cloth over the blackheads. They simply dissolve and disappear by this safe simple method.

for a total of \$4,502.50 was approved. One parcel was to trustees for the St. John Ambulance Association, on which they intend to erect a building.

The action of the transportation committee in arranging bus service for the Fairfield-Gonzales district by the B.C. Electric Railway Company was ratified.

Royal Navy Fund

As means of partial repayment for kindness shown Canadian men in England, a fund is being raised to augment pay of Royal Navy ratings. It was announced Monday by Capt. Norman Foster, secretary-treasurer, Citizens' War Services Committee. He explained that the fund would enable Royal Navy men here to make trips to Bulchart's Gardens and other scenic spots and be used for their amusement in other ways.

Lt.-Cmdr. Hew Paterson, special services officer, made the suggestion at a recent meeting of the committee. At that time it was noted that pay of R.N. ratings was far less than that of Canadian naval personnel. An objective of \$3,000 has been set. Donations will be received by Capt. Foster at 1119 Government Street.

The DOCTOR Says:

HERE'S HOW TO TREAT POISON IVY BY WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

City dwellers are more apt to get into poison ivy patches than those who were raised in the country. Telephone linemen, oil field workers, and boys and girls who go to camp are often the victims. While 50 species of poison ivy, oak, or vine have been found in North America, only three species are accepted by botanists. Children should be taught to tell poison ivy with its glossy foliage and three leaflets on the stem. In the fall, as it is one of the first plants to turn a beautiful red, it is often collected by amateurs. The shape of the leaflets varies greatly in different plants, and sometimes in the same plants of a species. Identical irritants are found in poison ivy, swamp sumac, and lac trees.

When a susceptible person comes in contact with the chemical substance in the ivy plant, called urushiol—the skin becomes red and itchy and blisters form. While the hands, feet and face are most commonly affected, it may spread to other parts of the body. Inflammation of the skin lasts on an average of one week to a month, unless other exposures occur. Then it may recur. Ivy poisoning was once thought to be caused by a substance given off to the air by the plant. Another old idea was that the irritant could be carried by the wind.

We develop dermatitis only after previous exposure has made us sensitive. It is the same kind of sensitivity we develop for other plants, chemicals and metals. It is not allergy, as it is acquired and not inherited. When a small amount of ivy is put on the skin and covered with a dressing, irritation develops at the point of contact in sensitive persons. This is called a patch test. Infants and young children are, apparently, not skin sensitive to ivy. Boys and girls of camp age are sensitive in over 85 per cent of the cases, while only about 50 per cent of adults are sensitive. Unless you know your status, never take a chance in handling ivy plants.

LOTION SOOTHES

Best method of treating poison ivy is to thoroughly wash the part with laundry soap, as soon as possible after exposure. A rinse with strong grain alcohol is also helpful. The part may be washed even after some irritation has developed, although when the irritation is marked, this treatment may make it worse. Warm or cold wet compresses are used if the pain or swelling are excessive. Calamine lotion with phenol is soothing. Iron solutions should be used with caution, as permanent staining of the skin may develop. Although ivy skin irritation is a self-limited condition, it may take time for it to heal.

Sensitive persons are advised to stay away from poison ivy. If work or vacation exposes you, investigate the possibilities of being made less sensitive. Chewing ivy leaves to prevent the irritation has been a folk tradition in this country for years. Although temporary protection can be developed by mouth, the amount of ivy extract needed may be so large that skin rashes and bowel and intestinal symptoms occur. Treatment of ivy dermatitis by inoculations is not recommended.

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